

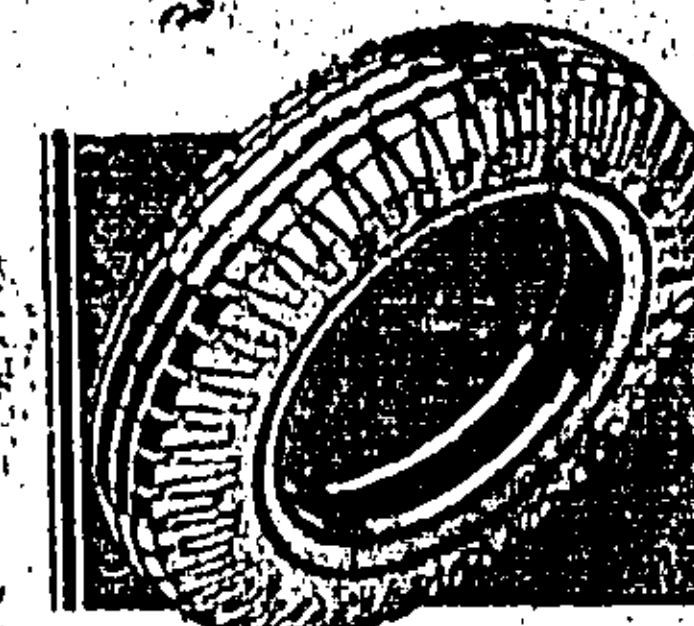
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LEADERS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE ANCIENT CEREMONY AT PALACE COLOURFUL SCENES IN PARLIAMENT

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London, Jan. 21.

King Edward VIII's first acts seem symbolic of a new order of monarchy. After flying to London from Sandringham, thus becoming the first king to fly, he ordered the Sandringham clocks set correctly. They have been half an hour fast ever since King Edward VII was chagrined because he was late for an appointment and advanced them all to prevent any recurrence of this embarrassment.

King Edward's face bore marks of grief at the death of his father, but he faced the ordeals of ceremonials with a calm control.

He was formally proclaimed Edward VIII by the Privy Council at an age-old ceremony, took the oath to respect the Church of Scotland, and signed a proclamation preserving the continuity of the office of his Ministers.

His Majesty made no public appearance. He left York House without a hat and crossed Ambassadors' Court to St. James' Palace at four o'clock. The Privy Counsellors had arrived and they took the oath of fealty to the King, knelt and kissed his hand.

The King decreed six months of full court mourning.—United Press.

PROCLAMATION IN HONGKONG

The Proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII will be read by His Excellency the Governor from the steps of the Supreme Court (opposite the Cenotaph) at 3 p.m. to-day immediately after the special Session of the Legislative Executive Council.

Flags on public buildings are being flown at half mast to-day, but will be flown at full mast to-morrow and until the day of the funeral, the date of which will be announced later.

King Edward VIII rededicated his life to the service of his Empire at the meeting of the Privy Council to-day. The King took his oath shortly after four o'clock.

The accession meeting of the Privy Council, whose membership exceeds three hundred, may be present—was held in St. James' Palace this afternoon and subdued crowds watched the assembly of some of the most distinguished figures in the land. Some wore in formal dress and others in plain morning dress.

Just before 4 o'clock the King walked from his old quarters in the palace to the State Room. It is understood he was attended by the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester.

The first arrivals were the Lord Mayor of London and the Alderman and high officials of the city, who were in state from the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was also among the earliest arrivals, and was followed by Cabinet Ministers, ex-Ministers, Judges in court dress, the Archbishop of Canterbury in purple robe, Lord Beatty, displaying a great array of medals, and other famous figures.

The only woman member of the Privy Council, Miss Margaret Bondfield, was in deep mourning.

Over 4,000 mourning men and women attended the memorial service at St. Paul's at mid-day.

The phrase "King Edward" was used for the first time in the responses at the accession service at Westminster Abbey.

FOLLOWS FATHER'S PRECEPTS

WILL STRIVE FOR EMPIRE'S WELFARE

APPRECIATION OF SYMPATHY

London, Jan. 21.

The Gazette contains the text of the King's declaration to the Privy Council, which says:

"The irreparable loss which the British Commonwealth of Nations has sustained by the death of His Majesty, my beloved father, has devolved upon me the duty of sovereignty. I know how much you all, my subjects, with me, and I, hope I may say, the whole world, feel for me in my sorrow, and I am confident in the affectionate sympathy which will be extended to me by my mother in her overpowering grief."

"When my father stood here twenty-six years ago, he declared that one of the objects of his life would be to uphold constitutional government. Therein I am determined to follow in my father's footsteps and work, as he did throughout his life, for the happiness and welfare of all classes of my subjects."

"I place my reliance upon the loyalty and affection of my people throughout the Empire, and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments, to support me in my heavy task, and I pray that God will guide me to perform it."

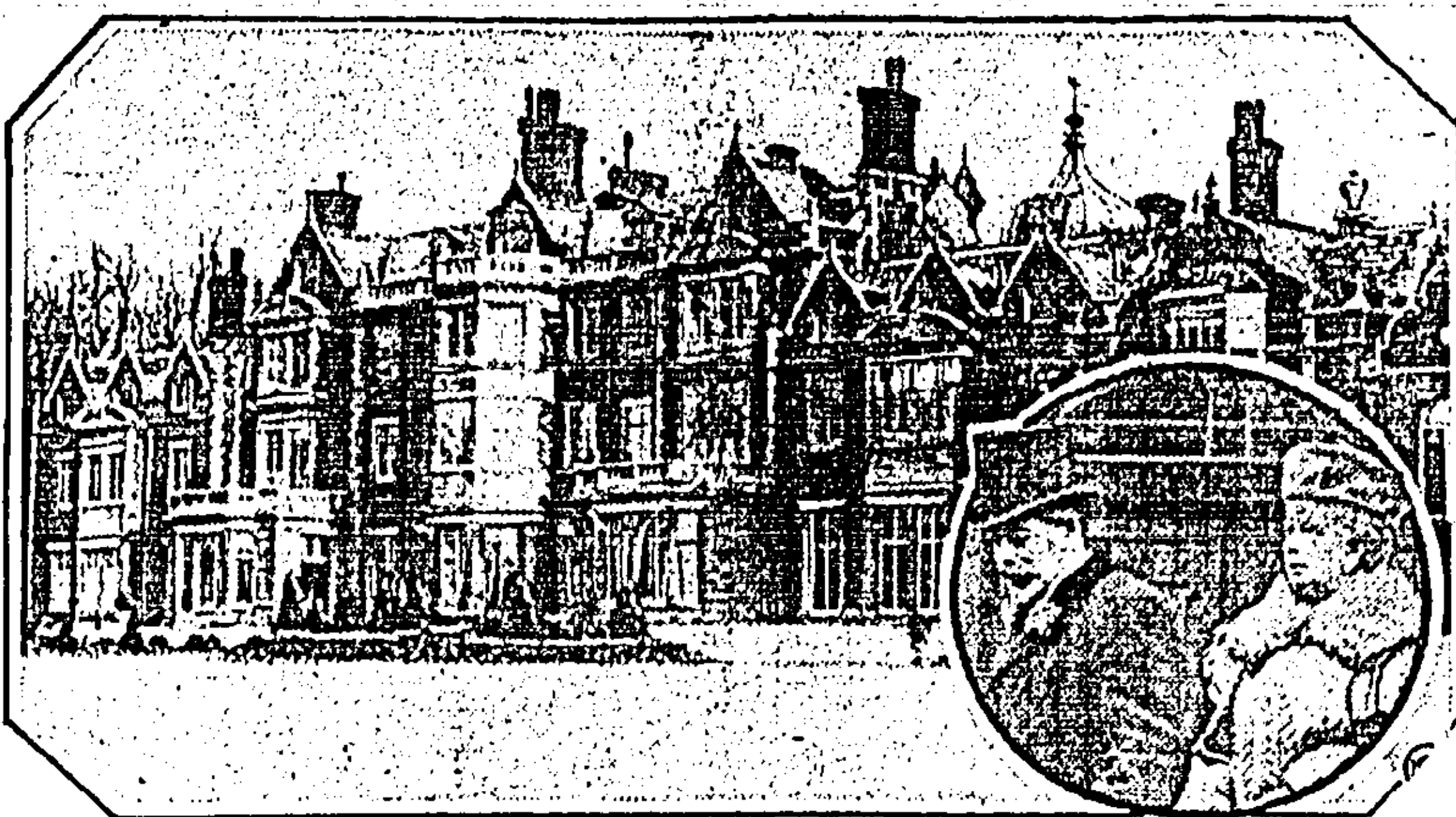
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Sandringham House, where His Majesty King George passed away on Monday night. Inset shows the late King with the Queen.

MESSAGE TO KING'S DEFENDERS

KEEN INTEREST IN SERVICES

EXPECTS R.A.F. PROGRESS

London, Jan. 21.

Messages from His Majesty King Edward VIII to the Navy, Army and Air Force were issued to-day.

The message to the Navy recalls with gratitude their distinguished services and the long and intimate personal association between the Royal Family and the Navy. It says that the King's visits to many parts of the Empire enabled him to note with pride that loyalty and devotion to duty remain the watchwords of the Royal Navy, and that the same great traditions are guiding the development of the naval services of the Dominions, India and the other Empire naval forces.

"Conscious as I am of the great trust reposed in you, and confident that your determination will never disappoint that trust, I shall always regard your efficiency and well-being as matters of the highest importance, and shall take a deep interest in everything concerning them," says His Majesty.

WAR EXPERIENCE
The Royal message to the Army refers to His Majesty's war service as one of the most valuable experiences of his life, which gave him opportunity and privileges of comradeship with the soldiers from the United Kingdom, the Dominions, India and the Colonies. His Majesty says he learned to understand and appreciate those essential characteristics which united them in the sternest crisis in our history—the same fervent attachment to the Crown, good humour and endurance in adversity, determined in the face of the traditions of chivalry and courage which are our common inheritance.

His Majesty says he will be strengthened in the discharge of his great responsibilities by the confidence with which he knows he can rely on the unswerving allegiance of all ranks of the military forces of the Crown throughout the Empire.

VIGOROUS AIR FORCE
In his message to the Air Force, the King says:—"The Air Force of the Empire is young, they still have all the vigour of youth, and in the space of a few years have already achieved a high tradition. I shall watch their further progress with keen interest and solicitude for their welfare and with entire confidence that they will ever show that pride of service and unswerving loyalty to the Crown which they have displayed since their inception."

INDIA'S MOURNING
New Delhi, Jan. 21.

The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, has made the following announcement:—"The Governor-in-Council deeply regrets the demise of His Majesty King George, King of England and Ireland and the Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and directs all members of His Majesty's Civil, Military, Naval and Air Force services to be in mourning until further notice."

Rome, Jan. 21.

His Holiness the Pope has sent a special message of condolence to the new King, in which he states, "I pray God will comfort you, the Queen and the Royal Family in their great bereavement."

—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

BALDWIN TALKS TO EMPIRE

STORMY REIGN OF KING GEORGE

CONCERN FOR HIS PEOPLE

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, in a special broadcast message to-night, said the news of His Majesty's death was heard everywhere with personal grief, not only in Britain, but throughout the Empire.

There had been no respite for the late King during the twenty-five years of his reign, said the Premier. The whole world had been in a state of commotion, and there never seemed to come a period when he could look ahead and feel that all was peace and quiet. He played his part gallantly to the end.

The late King's last illness, said Mr. Baldwin, took from him every reserve of strength which he had. "I had a feeling all through the autumn," said the Premier, "that he was ready for the long journey that he was soon to take."

BROADCAST OF PROCLAMATION
Hongkong Will Hear Relay At 6 p.m.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the Proclamation of the Accession of King Edward VIII to the Throne will be broadcast from Davenport at 10 a.m. G.M.T. (6 p.m. H.K.T.) to-day, says a Reuters' Special despatch from London.

Electrical transcriptions of this broadcast will be made at 2 p.m. (10 p.m. to-night in Hongkong), 6.15 p.m. (2.15 a.m. to-night Hongkong) and 9.45 p.m. (5.15 a.m. to-morrow Hongkong).

The following transmitters will be used by Davenport:

GSG 16.86 metres, 17,790 kilo-cycles.
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The entire programme will be relayed in Hongkong by ZBW on medium and short wave transmitters.

CONCERN FOR EMPIRE
The King, in the course of his illness, had intervals of consciousness. On one occasion he sent for his secretary and asked: "How is the Empire?"

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE RELAYED

HEARD CLEARLY IN HONGKONG

MASEFIELD ODE QUOTED

A large number of Colony residents were given the opportunity last evening of joining in a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral when it was relayed by ZBW from the Davenport broadcasting station.

The service was perfectly received here. The Litany was sung, after which special prayers were offered and a short portion of scripture read. Then the great Cathedral echoed with the solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul", after which the congregation joined in singing the first verse of the National Anthem.

It was with a voice broken by emotion that the Davenport announcer afterwards read a short news bulletin which chiefly dealt with the expressions of grief and sorrow received from all parts of the world concerning the death of King George. The announcer brought these references to a close by quoting very expressively the last three lines of John Masefield's ode to the late King:—

He was the most royal among royal things,
Most thoughtful for the meanest in his State,
The best, the gentlest, and the most beloved."

ROYAL SALUTE
Military flags will be hoisted at noon to-day in Hongkong following the proclamation in London of the new King. A royal salute of 21 guns will be fired by the flagships, H.M.S. Kent, H.M.S. Ramar, H.M.S. Medway and Blackhead Fort. Flags will remain hoisted until sunset and will be at half mast from then until the funeral of the late monarch.

Flags on all Government buildings and launches in Hongkong to-day are being flown at full mast, in honour of the accession of the new King. They will again be lowered to half mast to-morrow.

The secretary replied: "All is well, Sir, with the Empire." The King then smiled and relaxed once more into unconsciousness. He laboured much, said his high-spirited but honour the noble memory of King George by gathering round and sustaining the new King, whom they had so long delighted to know as Prince of Wales.

"All eyes are upon him as he advances to his father's place to face responsibilities more onerous, more exacting and more continuous than any he has hitherto been asked to discharge. He comes in the prime of his power, already known throughout the Empire. It is an incomparable and all-inspiring inheritance. The young King knows the confidence reposed in him. He knows that he commands not only the allegiance but the understanding, affection and prayers of the countless multitudes of his subjects. May God guide him aright!"

—Reuters.

ROYAL FUNERAL ON TUESDAY KINGS WILL MARCH BEHIND BIER

FORESTERS GUARDING DEAD MONARCH

London, Jan. 21.

The body of King George V was taken to-night from Sandringham to the village church of St. Mary Magdalene. The coffin was draped with the Royal Standard and a cross of flowers lay upon it.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Lord Harewood, and members of the Royal Household walked behind the coffin, while a piper played the lament, Flowers of the Forest.

The coffin was carried to the church by six tall Grenadier Guards between a Guard of Honour of the same regiment. A brief service followed in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene where His Late Majesty so often went to worship.—Reuters.

FORESTERS ON GUARD

Sandringham, Jan. 21.

The body of King George V lies in a simple oak casket in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

At dusk to-day, following a brief service, foresters and game-keepers came to the little church to stand guard through the night over the King's body. They had served him a quarter of a century. They will remain at the church until the body is removed to Westminster Abbey where it will lie in state until moved to St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for the funeral on Tuesday.

—United Press.

FUNERAL DATE FIXED

London, Jan. 21.

King George's funeral will take place from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on January 28.

The lying in state at Westminster Hall will be from January 23 until the day of the funeral.

There will be a full state procession from Westminster to Paddington.—Reuters.

AT FULL MAST

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

British warships in the Whangpoo will fly their ensigns at full mast at noon to-day until sunset on account of the proclamation of the new King. Thereafter they will be flown at half mast until the funeral of the late King.—Reuters.

QUEEN'S COURAGE

London, Jan. 21.

At Sandringham, enquirers were informed this afternoon that "the Queen is bearing up with magnificent courage."

GENEVA TRIBUTE TO KING

The Council of the League of Nations meeting at Geneva to-day, after paying a tribute to King George, adjourned consideration of other business till to-morrow as a mark of respect to his memory.

The President, Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian member, expressed the sorrow of the Council and their sympathy with the Royal Family.

Tributes were also paid by representatives of France and Spain and by Baron Aloisi, Italian member, and M. Litvinoff, Russia.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in thanking his fellow members on behalf of the British Government for their expressions of sympathy, said to everyone of many millions of his subjects throughout the world the death of His Majesty King George had brought a sense of heavy loss, and to those whose proud

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COUNCIL ADJOURNS UNTIL TO-MORROW

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

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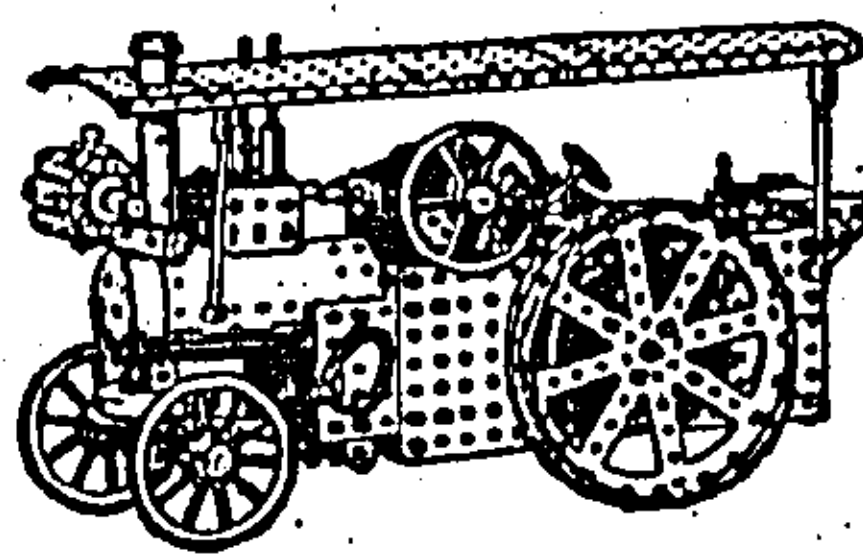
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Airport Watchman Fights Men In Secret Hangar

Plans Of New Airplane In Locked Safe

Gravesend, Dec. 28. JAMES CHARLES GREEN, aged sixty, a watchman employed at Gravesend Airport, was making his rounds at half-past six this morning when he heard a thud in the hangar.

He saw in the dim light the figure of a man and called out "What is your game?"

A moment later Green was sent staggering to the floor by a blow between the eyes.

He rose and tackled his assailant. Then a second man came behind him and put his knee in the watchman's back, pulling his head backwards. They rained blows on him—then vanished in the fog.

Possible Spies

Green kicked at the hangar door and roused the manager and the chief flying instructor, who slept in a nearby building.

Police are faced with the possibility that the assailants were spies who tried to obtain secrets concerning a new type of aircraft that is being experimented with at the Gravesend Aldrome for the Air Ministry. In the hangar where the attack took place the parts of the secret airplane, concealed behind a high canvas screen, awaits assembly.

The intruders had made a hole in this canvas screen large enough for them to crawl through.

An official at the airdrome said: "Nothing has been missed and we are convinced that Green arrived just in time to upset any plans the two men might have had."

"The plans of the airplane were securely locked up in a safe kept in another building and had not been disturbed."

Squadron-Leader F. H. Lerwill, an official of the C.L.W. Aviation Company, said:

"We have produced a new type of wing construction. It was built in the hangar which the men entered to-day. To any one with technical knowledge it would be as valuable merely to see the wing as to see drawings of it."

"The construction is patented in this country, so it would not be of interest to any manufacturers in Britain."



San Francisco police investigated the death of Olga Steck, former Ziegfeld Follies singer, whose crumpled body was found in the light-well of a downtown hotel. Sought for questioning was Thomas L. Matkins, her former husband, with whom she had been drinking in a room 11 stories above the spot where her body was found.

World's Airways

CROYDON NOW ONE OF "BIG SIX" PORTS

CROYDON airport now handles more passengers than the shipping port of Liverpool or the Port of London. This year Croydon has become the sixth passenger port of the kingdom.

This fact was revealed in a report to be issued early in the New Year.

Twenty thousand foreigners landed at Croydon this year. British air stations are to be granted further facilities for non-passport excursions, and will obtain the same privileges in this respect as the shipping companies.

There will be air non-passport excursions to all parts of Europe.

Liverpool, ten years ago—when it handled the cream of the Transatlantic passenger traffic—second only to London, ranks to-day tenth among passenger ports.

There is to be an attempt to persuade the Cunard-White Star Company to return to Liverpool some of the liners transferred to Southampton.

Southampton to-day claims most of the Transatlantic traffic and the greatest number of cruising liners leave from there.

Again, foreign business men cannot afford to travel from the north to London. Many industries have moved southward and they are better suited by southern ports.

The Port of London is the leading cargo port of the world.

The ten leading passenger ports to Britain are: Dover, Harwich, Southampton, Folkestone, Newhaven, Croydon, Port of London, Plymouth, Liverpool, the Tyne.

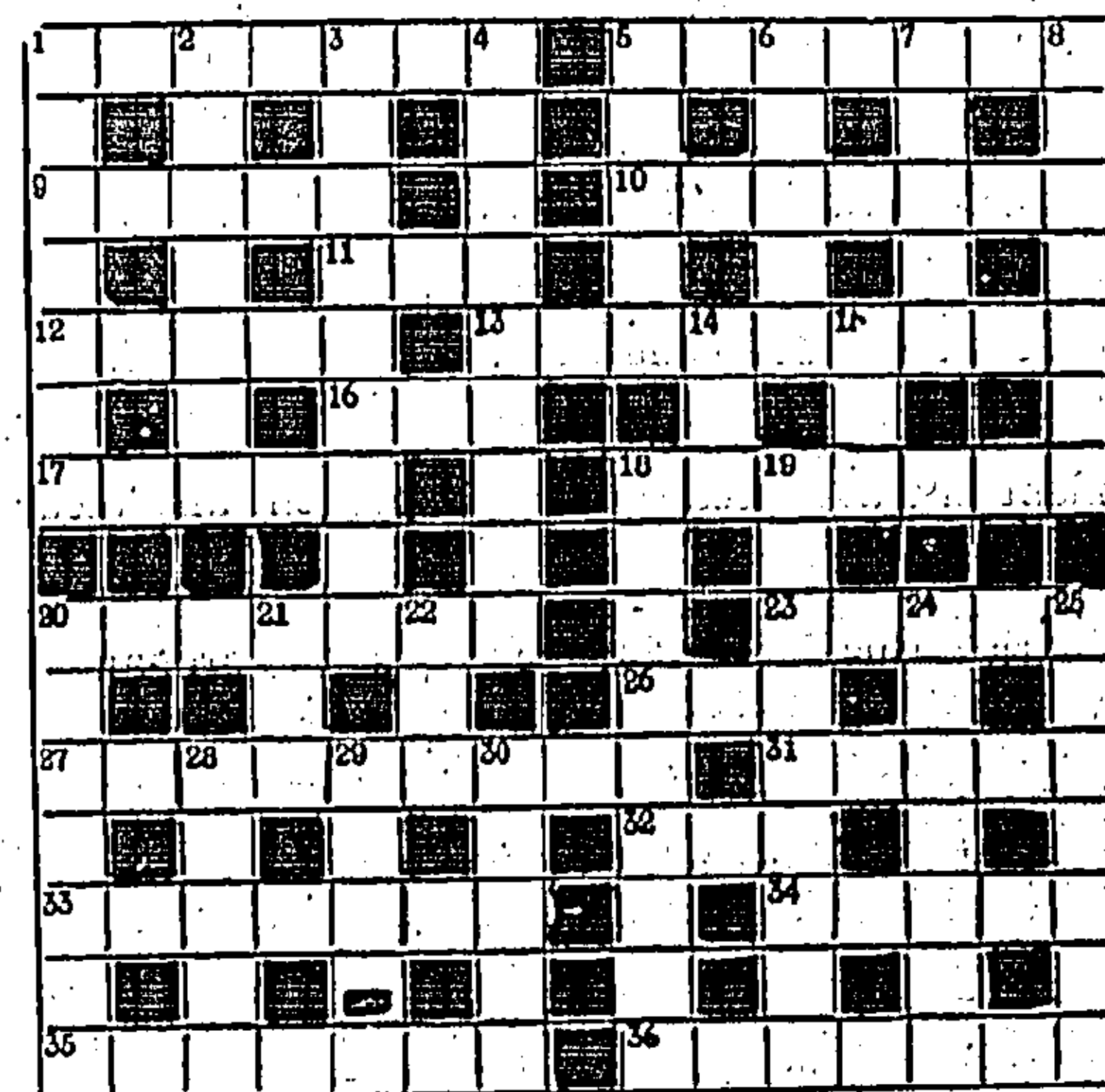
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- 5 Settled as having caught Scotland Yard in the act.
- 9 Convincing evidence.
- 10 It would be a blow if this official did not have to sicken.
- 11 Once round.
- 12 This lady is middle-aged at heart.
- 13 Frank.
- 16 Kind of vegetable from the coster's barrow.
- 17 Number.
- 18 A shady deed; not fair, anyway.
- 20 Former.
- 23 A fairy.
- 28 This with ten is an animal.
- 27 A hanging matter.
- 31 A non-de-plume perhaps.
- 32 Bird.
- 33 Cap, oat, and I, become edible.
- 34 This enter change must be annoying to those who live on scraps.
- 35 Defence from a ghost.
- 36 Rain puts an end to this.

DOWN

- 1 This coloured baby is certainly like his father about the head.
- 2 Repairs to this must count as overhead charges.
- 3 Turned aside.
- 4 A banquet.
- 5 This is no credit to anyone.
- 6 A laundry decoration unpopular with sailormen.

7-A necessity to humans that may be a curse.

- 8 An offensive counter.
- 14 Was turned to wise utterance.
- 15 This is now quite otherwise.
- 18 Part of a warship, where the firing is done.
- 19 At once brown inside.
- 20 A merciful fraction.
- 21 A matinee finale.
- 22 Not a taking instruction.
- 24 Work is work, the rest is this.
- 25 A fair entertainer.
- 28 Bag these for reels every time.
- 29 This may be fatal to the highly strung.
- 30 Less than the whole is divided.

Yesterday's Solution

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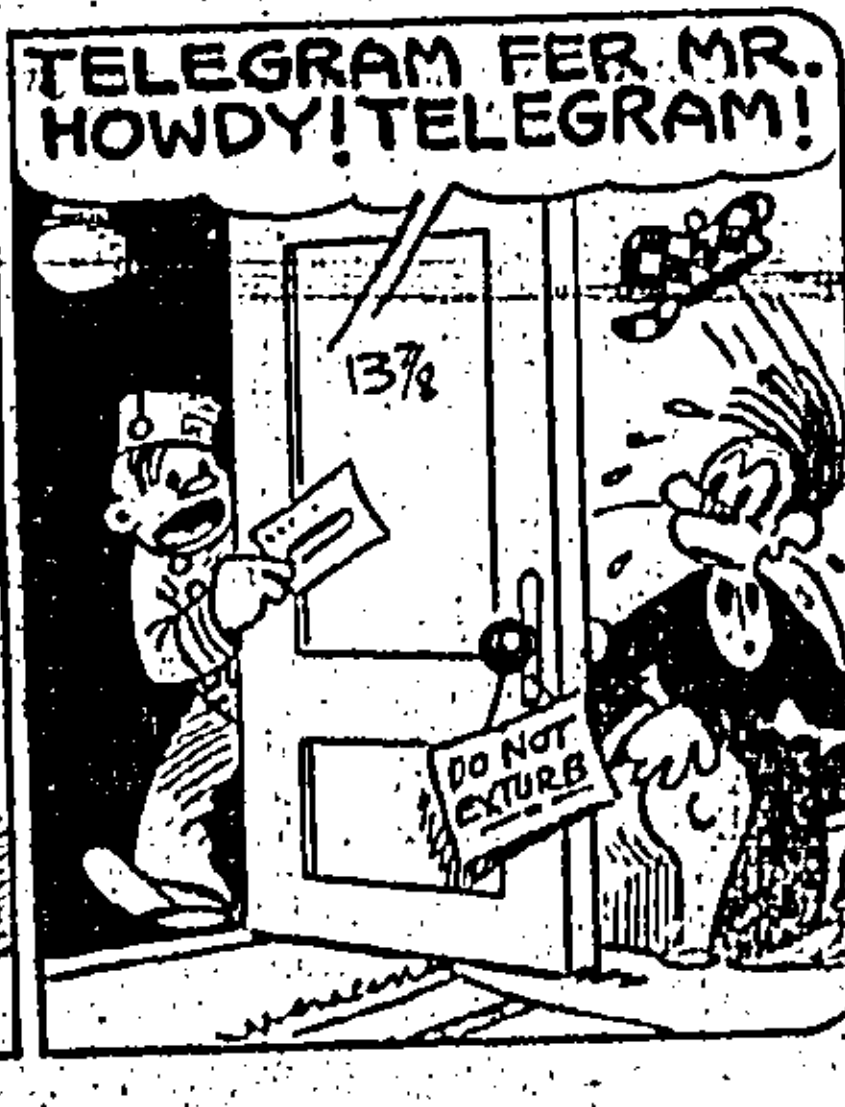
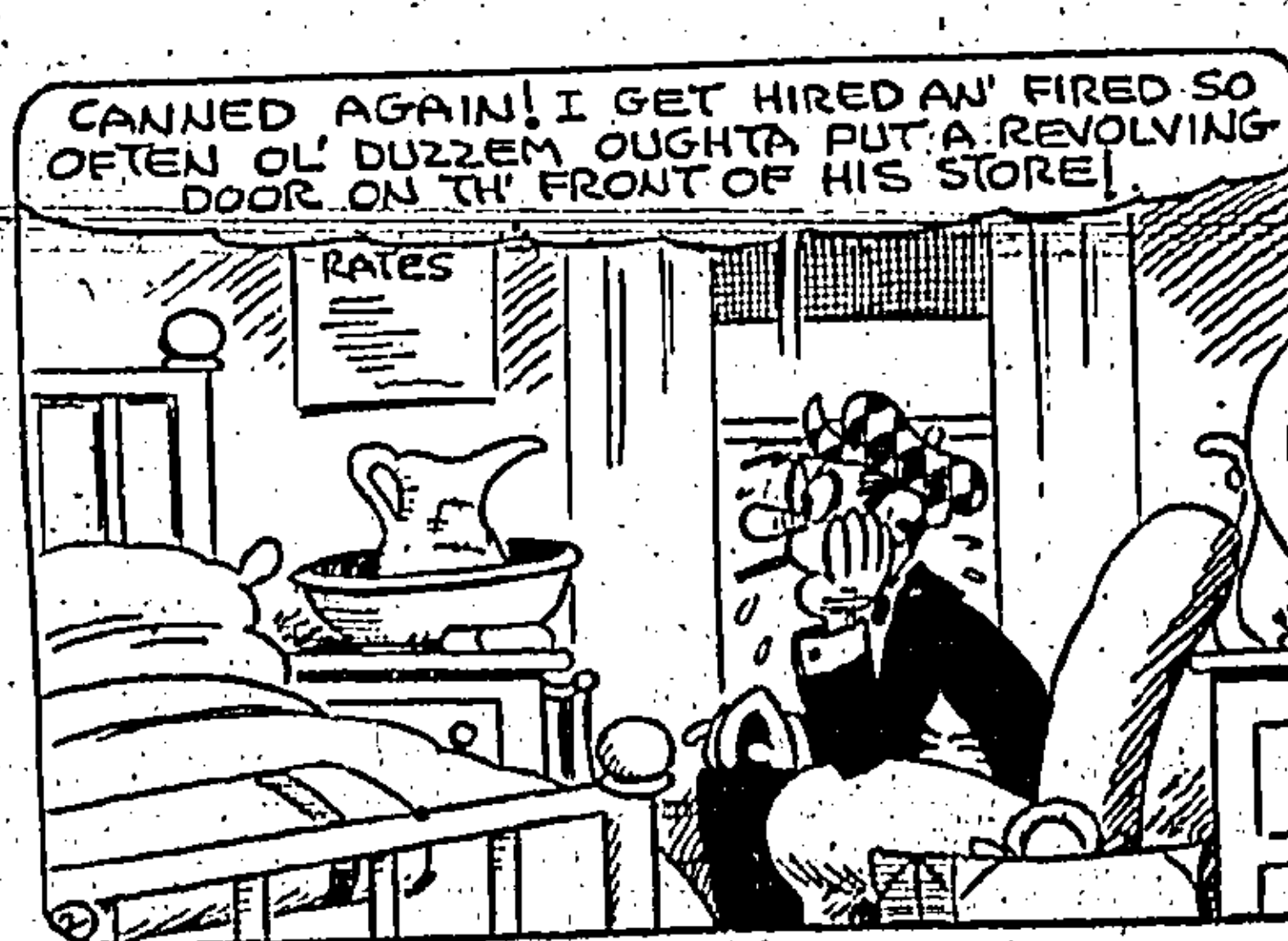
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Seek Organisation to Evacuate London in Event of Air Attack

Slums of British Capital Cannot be Made Gas-proof

London, Jan. 1.

In the event of war—The wholesale evacuation of slum areas in British large cities may be necessary because the houses cannot be made gas-proof.

London may have to be abandoned as a food distributing centre due to its vulnerability.

A different type of protection must be found for children under five as gas masks for them have been found impracticable.

These are some of the problems facing authorities working out a national air raid defence plan as the god of war glowers threateningly over the British Isles.

In case of hostilities, it is likely that thousands of dwellers in dilapidated houses would have to be billeted in the country.

Vulnerability of food supply centres in London in the event of air attacks has caused the suggestion to be raised that ships be diverted to other ports.

Wing Commander E. J. Hodson, of the air raid precautions department of the Home Office, has sent members of his staff to big dock centres. Investigations have been conducted at Southampton, Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol, Cardiff and Grimsby.

Scientists are conducting research aimed at devising a container which would completely enclose the very young child.

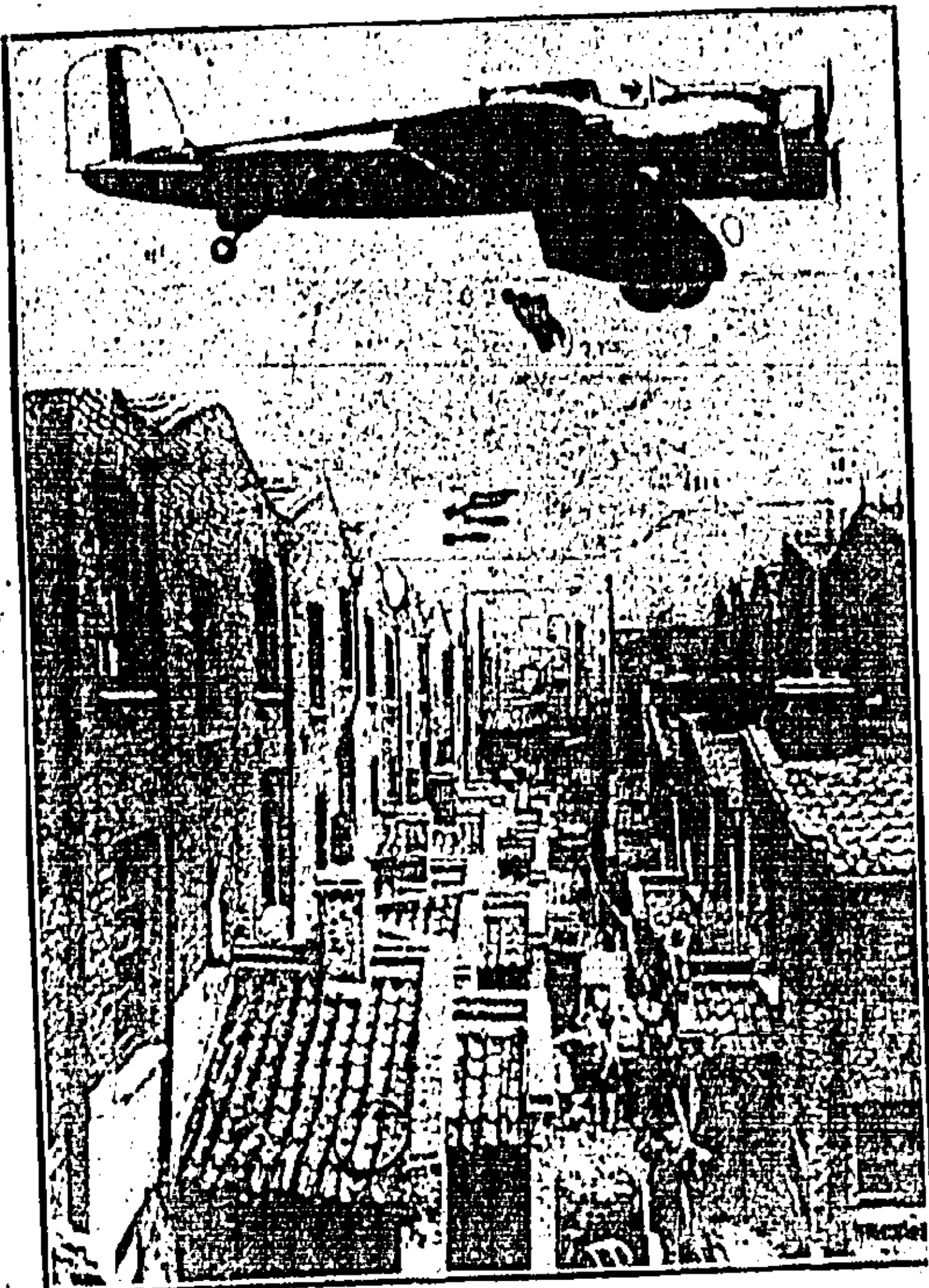
For Protection From Gas

The problem of gas masks for every adult is also occupying the close attention of the authorities. It is estimated that at least 40,000,000 masks, costing approximately 2s. each, will be required.

It is possible the government might provide them free of charge to the populace in the event of a war.

Spread Food Supplies

There is a plan under consideration to protect shipping communica-



This composite picture graphically illustrates how London's slums are vulnerable to attack from the air. Officials seek a solution.

tions by swinging concrete pontoons over lockgates. However, experts admit there can be small adequate protection against docks being hit by high explosives.

The defence experts are also evolving a plan whereby food supplies can be spread over a large

Rebuilding Quetta

EARTHQUAKE-PROOF CITY TO ARISE

A decision to rebuild the city of Quetta on the ruins left by last May's earthquake, which cost 30,000 lives, was announced by the Government of India to-day. The Government's conclusions in the matter are, broadly speaking, two:

(1) Official Quetta is to be rebuilt as far as possible on the existing site, and earthquake-resisting buildings are to be provided, for all permanent employees of the Government will be required to live and work there in future.

(2) If the civil population desire to return to the vicinity of Quetta they must be prepared to reoccupy the site of the old city, and accept, as a condition of their return and in their own interests, the need for a better and therefore more expensive standard of living than has been permitted in the past.

The cost of rebuilding has been estimated in the Reconstruction Committee's report at £6,000,000.

Military Defence

The Government point out that Quetta is one of the two spearheads of Indian defence. The garrison there is in the best position to act in the defence of Western India from external aggression, to control tribes, and to maintain peace and order in the northern portion of the 600 miles of North-Western frontier. Its climate permits troops to remain there and conduct their training throughout the year, and incidentally it possesses the only practicable site for an aerodrome anywhere on the line from Sibi to the frontier.

Military stores of all kinds have been held in bulk in Quetta owing to the liability of the railway further back to interruption by flood or earthquake. Therefore it is necessary for the military garrison to remain in Quetta in much the same strength as at present.

It follows, says the statement, that it is highly desirable that the headquarters of the civil administration should be located in the same place.

The Government, it is declared,

could never deliberately ask their servants to return to Quetta if they were to be exposed to risk of repetition of the recent disaster.

Necessary Precaution

The view of the Director-General of Survey, reinforced by that of experienced engineers, is that earthquake-proof construction will be a necessary precaution anywhere in Baluchistan, and if this method is adopted reconstruction in Quetta itself is likely to be just as safe as, if not safer than, building anywhere else in Baluchistan.

The statement adds that the extremely poor quality of the buildings of Quetta contributed to the magnitude of the disaster, while the shock, and solid buildings were not seriously damaged.

It is added that according to a recent expert investigation the site of the old city is healthier than most others.

Regarding the rebuilding of the city, the Government discuss two alternatives, and prefer the decision to have the city where it was, because the natural tendency for traders and others will be to settle in the vicinity of the troops and gradually rebuild a city of, or approximating, the old dimensions.

Stringent Regulations

Salvage operations will eventually clear the existing site, but the width of many roads will be increased, and stringent building regulations rigorously enforced.

The Government has engaged a town-planner to ensure that the layout of the new city shall follow modern scientific lines, with protection against future disasters and disease epidemics.—*Reuter.*

Scarlet Fever Puts

OVER 30,000 PEOPLE IN QUARANTINE

Hobart (Oklahoma) Jan. 1. MORE than 30,000 people living in Kiowa County, Oklahoma, have been placed in quarantine in an attempt to fight an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever), which has already resulted in nearly a dozen deaths.

The National Guards have been called out to enforce the order, and all activity not connected with the care of sick or the delivery of essential provisions has been suspended.

As a result of the quarantine order: Churches, schools, shops and offices have been closed;

The only newspaper in the town has ceased publication;

Motoring has been virtually stopped and petrol may be sold only to persons holding a special medical certificate; and

Gatherings of more than three people, other than members of a family, have been banned.

Food Ordered by Phone

Hobart itself presents a dismal spectacle. The streets, still with

their Christmas decorations up, are almost entirely deserted, and there are no lights in the shop windows at night. A few shops, mainly chemists and grocers, have been allowed to remain open with skeleton staffs, but they are receiving most of their orders by telephone.

Only one person may enter a hair-dresser's shop at one time. No more than two persons may be admitted at once in the few restaurants remaining open.

Motorists from other parts of the country have been warned that, if they enter the county, they will not be allowed to leave unless they can show that they are free from infection.

"I AM A MURDERER!"

HAUPTMANN FIRST ON LIST OF TEN BIGGEST STORIES

New York, Jan. 5. The 10 biggest news stories in 1935 as chosen by the United Press:

1. Hauptmann trial.
2. NRA decision.
3. Assassination of Sen. Huey P. Long.
4. Italo-Ethiopian war.
5. Death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post.
6. Gold clause ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court.
7. German rearmament.
8. Death of Queen Astrid.
9. Inauguration of air mail service across the Pacific Ocean.
10. Mysterious disappearance of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith over Bay of Bengal.

WAR-WOUNDED CARRIER PIGEON DIES

Honolulu, Jan. 10. A carrier pigeon that lost a leg in France during the war has died here at the age of 17 years and 11 months.

The pigeon, John Silver, flew with the American forces, and was wounded while carrying a message from the Meuse-Argonne front. It flew into a barrage of shrapnel.

The bird carried on and delivered the message. In 1921 it was brought to Hawaii, and was placed on the "retired list" at Schofield Barracks. Now its body will be stuffed and sent to the Aeronautical Museum at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.—*Reuter.*

CRY IN CHURCH

Warsaw, Jan. 10. SHORTLY before dawn this morning a service in the sombre Warsaw Cathedral was nearing its end.

Worshippers were on their knees in prayer. Suddenly a man jumped to his feet.

"May God have mercy on my soul!" he cried. "I am a murderer. Arrest me!"

He broke down, sobbing. Ushers rushed towards him. Police were called.

At the police station he confessed. "My name is Jakob Namot," he said. "I have just returned from America. I have been there for the last fifteen years."

"I fled my native country after murdering my sweetheart. It was a lovers' quarrel."

"Nobody suspected me. Time had dulled the tortures of my conscience. Recently I returned to my beloved land. "My sin came back to me when I heard the words 'Peace on earth, good will towards men.' That was too much. It broke my heart. "Now my only desire is to atone." Namot is now in prison awaiting trial.

CHINESE PRIEST AS ENGLISH CURATE

THE first sermon preached by a Chinese clergyman as a member of the staff of an English parish church was delivered this month at Christ Church, Folkestone by the Rev. Addison Hsu.

Mr. Hsu is to carry out the duties of curate at the church for some months in order that he may obtain full knowledge of the routine of an English parish. His intention then will be to introduce similar methods in his own country. He was converted to Christianity while a student at a mission school in China.

The invitation to act as temporary curate of Christ Church was extended to Mr. Hsu by the vicar, the Rev. C. A. Martin, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury.



U.S. Vice-President John N. Garner hit stormy weather when the President Pierce neared Seattle on its return voyage from Manila—and that's the reason for his snappy headgear. He headed the congressional party which attended the inauguration of Manuel Quezon as President of the Philippine Commonwealth.

LAW DOES NOT PROTECT BEETLES

Berlin, Jan. 5. "Neither fish nor fowl" is the attempt at a legal definition of water-beetles which has been made at Bramstedt.

Two Hamburgers had been charged with infringing the fishery laws by netting thousands of water beetles.

They explained that they made a little pocket money by catching beetles and flies on ponds and rivers and selling them as aquarium food.

The Bramstedt court found that the fishery and game laws made no provision against the "poaching" of water fleas, beetles, or flies, nor could trapped water-fleas rightly be classed as crabs. The two men were exonerated.—*Reuter.*



It wasn't lack of attention that irked Gigi Parrish. No, sir! She secured a divorce in Los Angeles courts because her husband, Dillwyn Parrish, was too attentive. "He even insisted on accompanying me to parties for women," she testified.

1.1 Bushels of Potatoes

HEADACHE FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

The administration's diplomatic troubles in the Far East were dwarfed suddenly recently by an AAA problem—who wants 1.1 bushels of Chinese potatoes?

That's the amount the New Deal's farm agency decided would not depress the market if imported in the space of a year. If the Chinese want to bring in any more, however, they'll have to pay 45 cents a bushel tax, cash on the line.

Sleepless nights and nervous, irritable days have been the best minds of the Administration. They can't find anyone who will use a Chinese potato, and for that matter, don't even know who brought in the last supply in 1935.

If a Chinese exporter had refrained from earning \$9 by shipping 425 pounds of potatoes to the port of New York in February, in 1935, the vexing question would never have arisen.

He sent them in, however, and when the AAA, under the compulsory potato control act, went to compile import quotas based on a six year average of imports, China's average came to 1.2 bushels a year, which was reduced to 1.1 to "protect the market." No one was able to explain what

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NOTICE.

The performance of Lady Precious Stream which was to have taken place on Wednesday, the 22nd has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th January, 1936. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 21st January, 1936.

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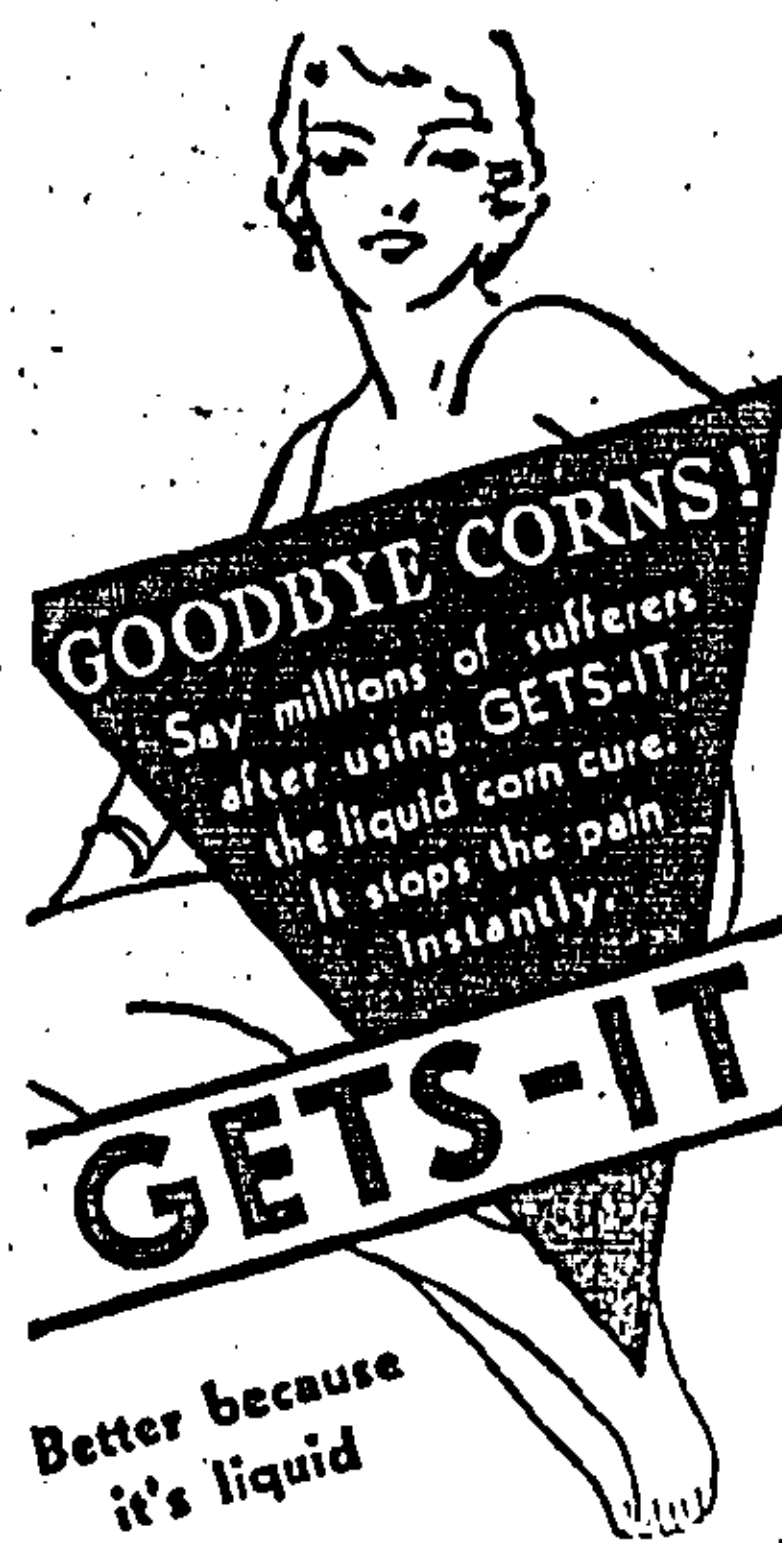
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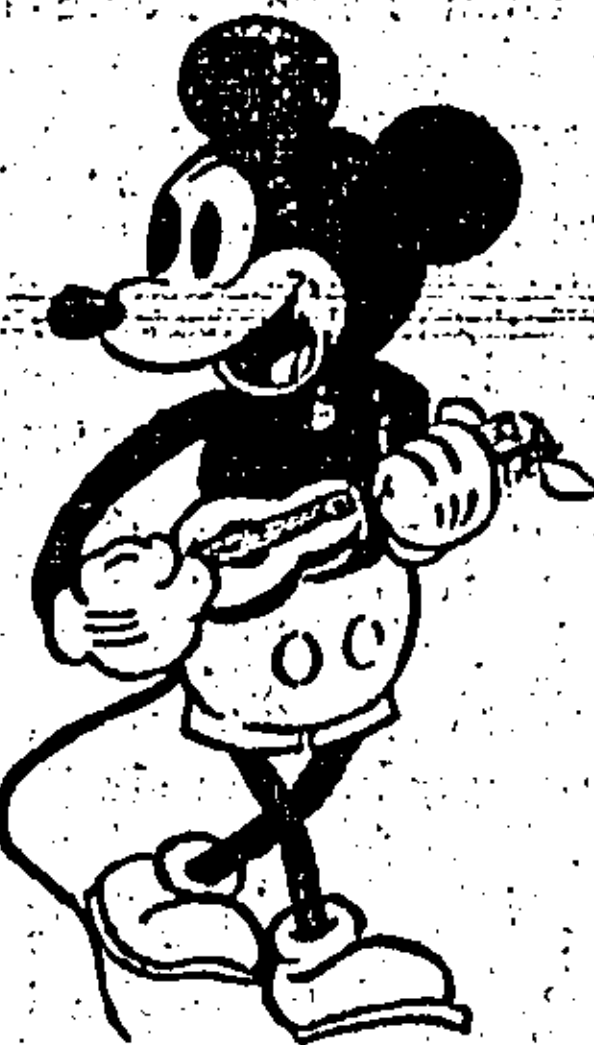
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MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 21. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comments:—"The operating profit of the United States Steel Corporation last year was between 60 to 70 cent above that of 1934. New York retail trade for the first half of January is 10 to 14 per cent above that of the corresponding period of the previous year."

"Some brokers say that the entire market psychology is dependent upon the eventual Supreme Court decision regarding the TVA. "A bearish sentiment is growing in Wall Street since this is the time of the year when business is seasonably duller."

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—"The market to-day was irregular. To-day's session was the duller in 1936, with barely more than 1,000,000 shares changing hands."

Radio Corporation, United Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft, Packard, General Motors, International Telephone and Consolidated Oil Issues were comparatively active. The fact that the London markets remained closed, plus traders' inclination to await a definite indication of the nearby trend in face of the French political situation and inflation possibilities, and legislative and Court uncertainties caused quietness. The market for bonds was irregular, but higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—"The market developed heaviness, but the volume of trading was light. The Douglas Aircraft Company has been awarded an order for 114 bombing machines costing \$3,630,000. The California Edison Company has earned \$1.80 per share for the year ended October 31st, against \$1.17 during the calendar year of 1934. The Auburn Motor Company lost \$2,697,000 for the year ended November 30th, against a loss of \$3,042,000 the previous year. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company earned 38 cents per share for the 11 months ended November 30th, against a loss of \$927,109 the previous year. Business failures during the past week amounted to 240, compared with 206 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,770,000,000 against \$13,647,000,000 the previous week."

Cotton: It is believed that the continued strength of "spot" is imparting steadiness to futures. The belief is held that large textile buying is awaiting an adjustment of Processing Tax refund.

Wheat: There is some apprehension that tired longs may liquidate their holdings. There was an absence of buying interest early in the session.

Rubber: Factories are reported to be holding off, but their requirements have not been filled.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Jan. 20. Jan. 21.
Industrials 144.00 143.50
20 Railroads 42.33 42.46
20 Utilities 30.63 30.38
40 Bonds 100.74 100.79
11 Commodity Index 56.79 56.07

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
Jan. 20. Jan. 21.
March 11.36 11.39/40
May 11.06 11.10/10
July 10.69 10.74/74
October 10.22 10.28/28
December (1936) 10.16 10.22/22
Spot 11.85 11.90

New York Rubber
March 14.43 14.51/51
May 14.50 14.58/58
July 14.72 14.79/79
September 14.84 14.92/92
December 15.04 15.16/16
Total sales:—208 lots.

Chicago Wheat
May 100 100/100%
July 88 88 3/8%
September 87 87 1/8%
Monday's sales: 6,289,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May 60 60/60%
July 60 60 1/2%
September 60 60 1/2%
Winnipeg Wheat
May 88 88 1/2%
July 88 88 1/2%
October 87 87 1/2%

New York Silk
March 1.83 1.81/81%
May 1.83 1.81/81%
July 1.81 1.80/80%

POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 24th January, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, but the Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen. On Saturday, the 25th January, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon; also one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Manila	Emp. of Canada	January 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Glenbeg	January 22.
(London, 30th December 1935)	Lisbon Maru	January 22.
Straits	Tjinegara	January 22.
Java		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
Shanghai, London, 24th December, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th January.	Cathay	January 23.
Salmon	Hida	January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 23.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 23.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th January).	Santos Maru	January 23.
Shanghai	Shirala	January 23.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd January)	Rajputana	January 24.
Shanghai	Stuttgart	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	January 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 4th January).	Pres. Jackson	January 25.
Salmon	Sphinx	January 25.
Salmon	Tasman	January 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	January 25.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 11th January) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 15th January)	Anshun	January 26.
Shanghai	Victoria	January 26.
Straits	Anjo Maru	January 27.
Shanghai	Lyndon	January 27.
Japan	Maybashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Teikoku	January 27.
Straits	Burdwan	January 27.
Shanghai	Deucalion	January 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Straits	Glenbeg	Wed., Jan. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Jan. 22, 3 p.m.
Salmon	Helikon	Wed., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)	Talhyblus	Thurs., Jan. 23
	Reg.,	Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Santos Maru		Thurs., Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Africa and S. American Ports.		

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukon Maru	Fri., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Cathay	Fri., Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halton	Fri., Jan. 24, noon.
Haiphong, Peking and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Jan. 24, noon.
Manila, *Straits and *Europe via Stuttgart		Fri., Jan. 24.

Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February, and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Fri., Jan. 24.
C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Jan. 24, 10 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 12th February.)	Letters,	Jan. 24, noon.

	Saturday.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
London, 7th February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd February.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 4th February.		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	
Manila	General Sherman	Sat., Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 21st February.)		
	K. P. O.	
Parcels,	Jan. 24, 11 a.m.	
Reg.,	Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 25, 10 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 25.
(via Thursday Island, 6th February.)	Reg.,	Jan. 25, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 6th February.)	Letters,	Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kingman	Sat., Jan. 25, noon.
Manila, Straits, and Victoria	Sphinx	Sat., Jan. 25, noon.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Naples (Due Naples, 16th February)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 25, 11.30 a.m.	

	Sunday.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sun., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong	Yuen-sang	Mon., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Amoy		Mon., Jan. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marechal Joffre		Tues., Jan. 28.

	Tuesday.	
Reg.,	Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjinegara	Tues., Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Mulnam	Tues., Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Salmon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Marechal Joffre		Tues., Jan. 28.
*S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 24th February.)		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 28, 10 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halayang	Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia		Tues., Jan. 28.
and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Jan. 28, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February.)	Reg.,	Jan. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
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THE LIFE OF KING EDWARD VIII IN PICTURES



When King Edward VIII and the Princess Royal were children this is how they looked. Princess Mary is now the Viscountess Lascelles.



The Prince and Princess of Wales (the late King George V and Queen Mary) (1906) and their six Children. King Edward VIII is on the right.



King Edward is a leading sportsman. The above photograph, taken some years ago, shows him at golf, a game at which he excels.



Two further studies of King Edward VIII as a child.



Our new Ruler is air-minded and possesses three private 'planes. Despite his age, (he will be 42 next June) King Edward still retains the youthful characteristics that made him the "Handsome Prince" of the Empire.



King Edward as we know him to-day, serious minded and deeply interested in his Empire. This photograph was taken in Geneva during a recent meeting of the League.



King Edward VIII at the age of sixteen, when he was invested Prince of Wales, the Silver Jubilee of which he would have celebrated this year.



His Majesty the King inspecting French Poilus on the Somme Battlefield in 1917.



A historic moment in the life of Britain's new Ruler. The late King George and Queen Mary standing on either side of the youthful heir to the Throne at the Castle gateway after his investiture as Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle in 1911.

ENGLAND'S NEW KING IS A GREAT SPORTSMAN

KING EDWARD VIII IS AN
EXPERT POLO PLAYER



FAVOURITE GAME IS GOLF

BUT REVELS IN POLO
AND SQUASH

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AS AN UNDERGRADUATE

KING EDWARD VIII is a prince of sportsmen. He is, in fact, regarded as a greater sport than he is a player, although his prowess in many directions has often evoked the admiration of the severest critics. His hunting is of the dashing Yorkshire kind; his lawn tennis is not so excellent as his squash rackets which was his favourite pastime until he embraced golf, and for the past twelve years this has been his chief recreation. He rated a steady twelve handicap in 1934.

The King has taken an interest in sports from childhood. He kicked a football about in the royal gardens with his brothers and in those early days he was a keen bicycle rider and showed a love for speed.

At Oxford he wanted to play rugby but he was too light in weight. His best game in his undergraduate days was Association Football and he developed into a fast wing forward, and usually turned out for the Magdalen College second team.

The King has never cared a great deal for cricket, that is so far as playing the game himself is concerned and has always shown greater keenness for the faster sports.

and stimulated him to a high degree of skill and efficiency.

Of the more kindly sports he likes pig-sticking because it is exciting. He is fairly interested in horse-racing, although not to the extent of his father and grandfather.

Aviation is his other sporting love. As Prince of Wales he owned two bi-planes painted in his personal colours and often flew them himself.

THE NAZIS AND FOOTBALL

A TRAINING FOR
WAR

NO "SPORT FOR SPORTS SAKE"

The close connection between sport and military defence in Nazi Germany is frankly admitted in "Physical Training for Military Defence," a brochure written by Hermann Teske, sports teacher in an army school near Berlin.

"The aim of all physical training was and always will be: Wehrhaftigkeit." "German recruits," he goes on, "are to be led away from the poisonous idea of 'sport for sport's sake,' which doesn't fit in with the Nazi Weltanschauung. All German sport must have a purpose."

To understand this attitude it is necessary to know the history of German athletics. During the past century, after the Prussian defeat of 1806, German sport, mainly of the athletic and gymnastic order, was in the hands of the "Turn-Vereine," who met in the back rooms of public-houses. Their activities had a patriotic, nationalist flavour.

This conception of sport was eclipsed during the Weimar regime, when German sport came under English influence. It was beginning to lose its semi-military character when the Nazis came to power and revived this conception.

A REVIVAL

The reintroduction of military service has thus revived the chauvinistic nature of German sport, which has been "co-ordinated" under the Nazi "Sport-Leader," Herr Teichmann von Osten. German sport has now returned to its 19th century character, except for the fact that colossal stadiums have taken the place of the public-houses.

Herr Teske is of the opinion that, despite the intensive mechanisation of modern warfare, the well-trained body and the steel-hardened nerves are needed to serve the machine.

Such games as football, says Herr Teske, are especially good as preparation for fighting in war. "Football," he says, "has become a national game. There is not a village or town in Germany which does not possess on its outskirts a green between two goal-posts."

"What the young peasant and the factory worker learns there in the evening game-running, jumping, tactical movements, fitting into the team, and above all, fighting—all this is just what an infantry-man needs in the battle."

Herr Teske adds that each player's part in a football team is in reality equivalent to his part in an infantry fighting squad.

THE KING HAS ALWAYS BEEN
INTERESTED IN TENNIS



HOME FOOTBALL

Our Forecast

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH CUP TIES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of the English and Scottish Cup ties to be played on Saturday next. Where a team is in capitals a win is expected and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

F. A. CUP

FOURTH ROUND

Bradford C.	Blackburn
Liverpool	Armagh
Chelsea	Plymouth
Sheff. Wed.	Notts Forest
Bradford	W. Bromwich
Stoke	Manchester U.
Tranmere	Barnsley
Tottenham	Huddersfield
Manchester C.	Luton
Wednesday	Newcastle
Leicester	Worward
Port Vale	Grimsby
Leeds	Bury
Fulham	Blackpool
Middlesbrough	Clapton O.
Preston	Sheff. U.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA v Brentford

SECOND DIVISION

DONCASTER v West Ham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C.	Torquay
Brighton	Cove
Cardiff	Gillingham
Exeter	Newport
Northampton	Notts C.
Queens P.R.	Swindon
Reading	Bournemouth
Southend	Bristol R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	Accrington
Carlisle	Walsal
Chesterfield	Stockport
Lincoln	Oldham
Mansfield	Gateshead
New Brighton	Crew
Rochdale	Chester
Rotherham	Darlington
Wrexham	Hull
York	Southport

SCOTTISH F. A. CUP

FIRST ROUND

Leith	Beele T.
Dorness	Airdrie
Forbes R.	Dalmeny Star
Valley G.	HEBURNIAN
Third Lanark	Hearts
Celtic	Berwick Rangers
Burnt Island	DUMBARTON
GALSTON	Stannard
CLYDE	Forfar
AYR	St. Mirren
DUNFERMLINE	Brechin
QUEEN'S PTH	Partick
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STENMUIR	Queen's Park
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ABERDEEN	Hamilton
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RAIGOR	East Fife
ELGIN CITY	Chert F.C.
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Widwan	Albion
Arbroath	Motherwell
DUNDEE U.	Alton
Forfar R.	ST. JOHNSTONE
EDINBURGH	Cowdenbeath

Our Daily Golf HINT

Remember this: Distance comes without apparent effort; it is more the result of precept than of practice.

—H. B. Martin.

ONE BADMINTON MATCH THIS EVENING

St. Andrew's "B" To Play Eliot Hall

With St. Andrew's "A" unable to turn out a team their league badminton match with Revere "A" arranged for this evening has been postponed.

It is also unlikely that the Chinese R.C. v. Revere "B" match will materialise to-night while the Fire Brigade v. St. John's game has been put off.

St. Andrew's "B" however, have brought forward their fixture with Eliot Hall "B" and instead of playing it to-morrow will decide the tie to-night.

Swimming Ban Anomaly

BUTTERFLY STROKE LEGAL AND ILLEGAL

The decision of the A.S.A. Committee last month to allow the butterfly breast stroke to be used by English swimmers in the British Olympic Trials is a tacit admission that the Committee took a short-sighted view when they banned the stroke last March writes Mr. W. J. Howcroft in a London daily.

The position is now that the stroke is legal in the Olympic Trials, but illegal in all other competitions held under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Swimming Association, an absurd position, which would be amusing but for the fact that the embargo has automatically handicapped English swimmers for the past eight months, whereas swimmers in other countries have been forging ahead with the new style.

Critics of the stroke have defended their attitude with the assertion that the butterfly stroke was only a newspaper stunt launched in the winter months when there was a scarcity of news. The information I presented was more an understatement of fact rather than exaggeration, especially when judged by subsequent developments. I gave full details of the names of the protagonists of the stroke, and authenticated times. The day has passed when the times of foreign swimmers are not accepted on their face value.

CONFIRMATION PROBABLE

There is, of course, a possibility that the International Federation

will refuse to confirm the Federation Bureau's decision that the stroke is legal, when the matter comes up at Berlin next year. It is doubtful, however, if the opposition will be able to secure a majority, especially since European Continentals have been so successful with the stroke. The Hungarians have been setting up fast times, while recently Germany have adopted the stroke with noteworthy success.

Here is one instance. W. Kobus, a 15-year-old boy hailing from Magdeburg, returned 77 8-500, for 400 metres, using the butterfly stroke, while ten men from Magdeburg Club broke the German 600 metres breast stroke relay record when every man in the team swam the butterfly.

REVIVAL OF A GALA

After a lull of two years the Boveril Swimming Club will resume activity as a gala promoting organization when they stage a big entertainment at the Marshall Street Baths on Saturday, May 9, in aid of the funds of the City of London Maternity Hospital. The meeting is worthy of special notice by front rank swimmers, as there are a number of scratch events in the programme which will serve as a preliminary canter for those taking part in the Olympic Trials. There are scratch races for women and men over the following distances: 200 yards freestyle, 100 yards backstroke, and 100 yards breast stroke, with special trophies for the winners of each event.

HOW WALES BEAT ALL BLACKS

A REMARKABLE MATCH

TERRIFIC SECOND HALF STRUGGLE

(By Percy Rudd)

London, Dec. 23. New Zealand suffered the first international defeat of their tour at Cardiff on Saturday, when Wales, inspired by the memory of 30 years ago, beat them by 2 goals and a try to a goal, a dropped goal and a try.

It was a remarkable game, a dour and somewhat unattractive first half being succeeded by a second half which produced 22 points and which, because of its quickly changing fortunes, was as thrilling a spectacle as anything I have ever seen on a football field. It roused the 50,000 spectators to a state of excitement which bordered on boiling point and when Wales, three minutes from the end, scored the final try, and so recovered a lead which had been unlikely lost eight minutes previously, pandemonium broke loose.

The last two minutes were played to a swelling full-throated accompaniment.

Twice in this period Gilbert, who had played grandly at full back throughout, tried the desperate remedy of long and lofty kicks ahead, with the whole of the All-Black team swooping down upon the falling ball like a pack of hounds in full cry.

But the Welsh backs stood firm and so one had the final memory of their captain, Claude Davey, being carried shoulder high from the field by some of the men he had led so well, while the crowd, surging on to the enclosure, roared. Wooller and Idwal Jones and bore them aloft to the exit in a massed triumphal procession.

Wooller, more than anyone, deserved the implied compliment of this portentous elevation. For 35 minutes of the first half he had, because of a singularly unwise selection committee placed him there, been playing on the left wing. But after New Zealand had scored their first try Davey brought Wooller into the centre, with Idwal Jones on the wing, and from that moment the Welsh attack was electrified.

Twice did Wooller carve his way through the middle of the All-Blacks' defence and build up tries. (Continued on Page 9.)

a much larger size than was originally contemplated. "I only wish to return to boats the size of Resolute. The very large boats are not so suitable for racing in British waters as the smaller class, which is most nearly exemplified by Astra."

"On some future date, we may challenge with a larger boat, but I sincerely hope that sportsmen on both sides of the Atlantic will come round to my point of view, concerning the smaller type."

GOLF—THE KING'S FAVOURITE



expert tuition which has prevented him from developing to the full a style of his own. His driving is of times erratic and his putting, like that of most golfers let it be said, see-saws from good to bad. His best shots are with the iron. Unlike his father the King is not especially fond of shooting, although he handles a gun well and yearly indulges in bird shooting over the moors.

King Edward has always been a good rider on the flat and excelled at polo. This is the type of game, plenty of fast action and thrills, which has always caught his imagination

HOCKEY INTERPORT POSTPONED

BUT FOOTBALL MATCH WILL BE PLAYED

Decision was reached yesterday to cancel the hockey interport between Hongkong and Macao arranged for the coming week-end. It will be played off at a later date.

All local league football has also been postponed over the week-end, but the interport in Shanghai between Shanghai and Hongkong will be played as arranged on Friday.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

MR. FAIREY ON THE FUTURE

POSITION CLEAR

I discussed with Mr. C. R. Fairey, Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, the prospects of future competition for the America's Cup, writes a correspondent of the Evening Standard.

Our conversation cleared up a position which has been obscured by incorrect reports of Mr. Fairey's reasons of withdrawing the challenge issued by him on behalf of the R.L.Y.C. to race for the Cup in smaller boats than those formerly used.

The New York Yacht Club, who have a fleet of "J" class yachts, considered the present time inappropriate for instituting a "K" class—the smaller type of yacht which Mr. Fairey proposed for the race. Mr. Fairey, therefore, announced, his withdrawal, not wishing to press an unacceptable challenge.

NO PROTEST

"I have never protested against the American attitude," said Mr. Fairey, "and reports that I have done so have caused some concern to my many friends in American yachting circles who know that it has always been my desire to foster a happy understanding between the two countries."

"On no occasion have I referred to 'the money rings' or 'business motives' in yachting."

"The New York Club have never refused a challenge, and I withdrew because I did not wish to put them in the position of being compelled to do so."

"I have always thought that the American attitude was perfectly reasonable. They have been most courteous over the whole affair."

"Mr. Algonquin E. Maunsley, the vice-commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, has been to New York for the purpose of discussing the question on my behalf, and after a very happy exchange of views the most friendly relations exist between the clubs."

"When we challenged with a boat of the 'K' class we had in our minds that under the influence of the rating rules the 'J' class had increased to

THE ADVANCE OF YOUTH IN CRICKET

HOW WALES BEAT THE "ALL BLACKS"

TERRIFIC SECOND HALF STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page 8.)

which, save for the actual scoring, owed everything to him. These efforts stamped him, if, indeed, that were necessary, as the greatest match-winning centre in the game to-day.

At half-time, although they led by only 3 points to 0, the game looked good for New Zealand. Their attack, which had won the ball in the scrum, was three times more frequent than did their opponents, and Sadler, Griffiths and Oliver had been very much in the picture. So, when Hall scored a try five minutes before the interval, after passing from a scrum, in which Sadler and Griffiths joined, it was only a just reward of consistent pressure.

TEN POINTS TO THREE

The fireworks began immediately after the interval. The Welsh forwards—desperate fighters all through—held their own in hooking in this half, and the first time they got the ball, two minutes from the restart, it went out like a flash to Cliff Jones, who put in front of his right wing. Davey chased the ball and kicked it forward and inwards, racing after it and falling on it, between the posts for a try, which Jenkins converted. Back came New Zealand at once, and they were on the home "26" line four minutes later, when Woolf, receiving the ball from Cliff Jones, made the first of his devastating runs. He broke clean through the middle, punched high and far over Griffiths' head. The final bounce of the ball over the line beat him, but Rees-Jones was up to touch down, again near the posts, and Jenkins kicked another goal.

A score of 10 points to 3 made the Welsh crowd happy, but there were heartburnings to come. In the fifteenth minute four points of the lead disappeared when Cliff Jones, at-

tempting to find touch, kicked into the hands of Gilbert, who, from quite 30 yards out and near the touch-line, dropped a remarkable goal.

THE MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN

At the end of another 14 minutes, during which they had been generally defending, Wales suffered a tragic blow. Gilbert tried to repeat his successful long-range drop at goal, but this time he hooked the shot badly towards the side of the field. Here Davey caught it and lunged an awkward pass to Rees-Jones, who dropped the ball. Ball in a flash kicked it forward and picked it up on the run to race over for a try which Gilbert converted.

If that pass had found Rees-Jones there might conceivably have been a try at the other end, for both defences were spread over the opposite side of the field. As it was, New Zealand led by 12 points to 10 and seemed to have luckily snatched the game out of the fire.

But the Welsh forwards had other views and stormed their way to the visitors' line. Here Tarr was injured and carried from the field on a stretcher and, with only seven forwards, the Welshmen were driven back to half-way.

In this position Idwal Rees started a passing movement which set Woolf off on his second memorable excursion. He did not run so straight as before, but bore over to the right at a tremendous pace, and again punched over the line. Again the bounce of the ball beat him and again Rees-Jones was there behind him to get the touch-down—sweet consolation for the fact that he had twice let Hall through at the other end.

This time Jenkins could not convert, but it mattered not, for the game was won and lost—a game which, if lacking some of the classic qualities, was a glorious struggle that will live long in the minds of those who were privileged to see it.

EXPERT SQUASH EXPONENT



King Edward VI preferred squash rackets to all other games until he became converted to golf. This picture is a typical study of the King taken just before a game of squash.

YOUNG AUSTRALIANS OF GREAT PROMISE

NEW LBW RULE: AN IMPORTANT CONVERT MADE

London, Dec. 23.

Cricket, surely, has never before been so close to English minds in December as it is at the present time. In South Africa, in New Zealand, and in India players with names which recall our summers are busily fashioning runs and taking wickets in a manner that we know so well. A team of men who were beating England four months ago themselves were beaten last week by Australia; our own side have started an adventure in New Zealand; and much splendour in batmanship of other times is brought back to us by the tour of another Australian combination whose ranks include players once worthy of the biggest headlines—little, daring, quick-footed C. G. Macartney, for one.

Out from this mixture of cricket which comes to us over the cable-grams stands with its especial significance that thumping victory of Australia against South Africa in the first of a new series of Test matches. For South Africa, as all who take the smallest interest in the game know, won the Test-match "rubber" here last season, and their conquerors are to meet England on Australian wickets next year.

Of course, it can be said that South Africa were without some of those who played a big part on English grounds. The death of H. B. Cameron has left a gap which will probably remain unfilled for at least a generation. But Australia were without their Bradman, a fact which, even when every allowance is made for Cameron's importance as a wicket-keeper, at least equals matters. And although cricket form, fortunately, cannot be weighed in the scale like Test matches, the scale has been reduced to decimals like a mathematical problem, there is no escaping the fact that South Africa's defeat of Durban completely upsets the pretty theory that the success of H. F. Wade's side in England last summer was not due to any decline of our own play but to the regular advance of cricket in South Africa. It suggests that, so far from South African cricket being particularly good, English cricket is particularly poor.

UNOFFICIAL TEST MATCHES

The result of the Durban match was a reflection of the worth of "Young Australia." W. A. Brown, who played so big a part at the beginning of the first innings, is twenty-three; S. J. McCabe, who scored a century, is twenty-five; and is Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who failed in England and succeeded at Durban; and L. S. Darling's years number only twenty-six. Well, a young England team are out to win their spots in New Zealand. The Test matches which they are to play there are not, by decree of the M.C.C., to be regarded as "official." This is because the players in the mass are not considered as "representative." Neither, for that matter, have the New Zealanders their best men available. Some of the finest of them have been lured to the Levenshire League; but a victory for New Zealand in the Test match "rubber" would be regarded by most people as reflecting as much upon England's cricket as if the result were to be handed down to posterity in the records of international events.

The captain of the M.C.C.'s team, E. R. T. Holmes, spoke, when interviewed in Australia, as if he looked upon the tour as something in the nature of a joy-ride. But no doubt when the big moment comes, the Test matches, in spite of the "unofficial" label, will be a tensely fought struggle through some thing of great import, such as "Ashes," were connected with the contest. At least I hope so. For English cricket is fighting for its reputation. That Australia beat us in 1934 was nothing new. But since then South Africa have defeated us on our own grounds for the first time in history, and the West Indies have enjoyed a Test match triumph over us for the first time on any grounds. This tour in New Zealand is no occasion for a jolly holiday tour different from a jolly holiday tour, then every one treats an imminence as seriously as his temperament allows. It is, on the contrary, in the interest of our cricket now in New Zealand, to fight for a place in the next occasion when English cricket is in the balance. It is a time when discerning minds may learn whether some of the innovations—swerve theory, googly theory, turn-every-

Experts' Judgments (3)



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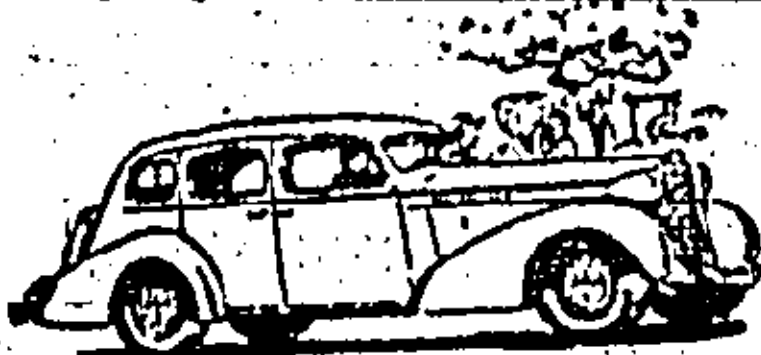
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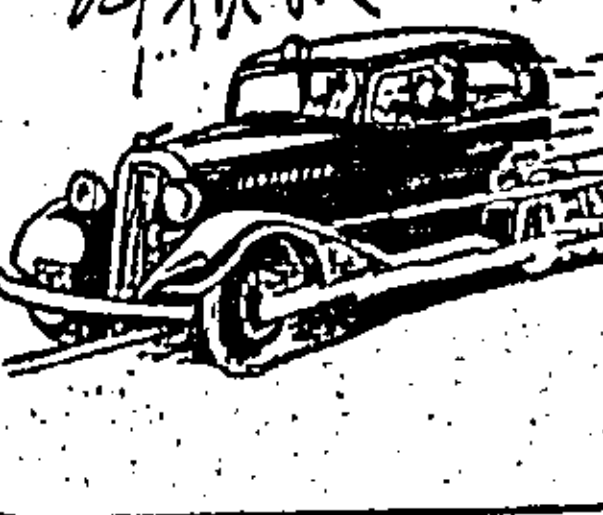


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POET LAUREATE'S TRIBUTE

Los Angeles, Jan. 21. The Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, has indited the following ode, which begins:
"This man was King in England's direct need,
In the black-battled years when hope was gone;
His courage was a flag men rallied on,
His steadfast spirit showed him King indeed."
"And when the war was ended, when the thought, Of revolution took its hideous place;
His courage and his kindness and his grace
Scattered or charmed its ministers to naught."
"No King of all our many has been proved
By times so savage to the thrones of kings,
Nor won more simple triumph over fate."
He was most royal among royal things,
Most thoughtful for the meannest, in his state.
The best, the gentlest and the most beloved."—*Reuter*.

Newspaper Eulogies

London, Jan. 21. The British nation's grief was strikingly manifested in the morning newspapers, which were heavily black-bordered and featured the life and reign of the beloved monarch.

Many pictures, illustrating memorable incidents in His Majesty's life, featured all, and solemn tributes were paid to the fortitude of Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family in their sorrow.

The *Times*, referring to the King's expert knowledge of his Empire, says "For him, as it will be for the new King, his wide realm was not a map but a living thing in three dimensions, seen and studied, and to him as to his heir every part of his dominions will offer more than constitutional courtesies—vivid flesh and blood loyalty."

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The *Daily Telegraph* says "Millions of men, women and children within the Empire, when they heard the King's voice each Christmas and during the Jubilee, felt they knew him more intimately than any head of a great state has ever been known before. Their affection will not pass with the King's passing. If ever a man had been ready and proud to give his country the united service of work, mind and heart it was the great man whom we mourn to-day."—*Reuter*.

India's Best Friend

New Delhi, Jan. 21. Indian leaders of all political complexions unanimously agree that in the death of the King, India has lost her best friend.

The momentous declaration of 1917, promising India responsible self-government as the goal of British policy, and the inauguration of the Montagu and Chelmsford reforms, are attributed to the King's personal interest in India's welfare.—*Reuter*.

Message From Sick Bed

Bombay, Jan. 21. Mahatma Gandhi from his sick-bed sent through the Viceroy his "respectful condolences" with the Royal Family.—*Reuter*.

Diggers' Grief

Melbourne, Jan. 21. The Victorian branch of the Bill Posters' Union, which the Prince of Wales joined during his 1920 tour, has sent a message of sympathy to the new King, who is believed to be the only trade unionist monarch.—*Reuter*.

GREAT REIGN

SIR W. HORNEILL PAYS TRIBUTE

In a broadcast message from the local studio last night Sir William Horneill, Vice-Chancellor of Hong-kong University, said:

"I was in London when King Edward VII died. His death came with awful suddenness, when the English spring was at her loveliest. Among the Kings who were at the funeral the most prominent was the German Emperor."

It is bewildering to think of all that has happened in the world since the 6th. May 1910. That George the V should have reigned through all this portentous period and that he should not only have retained his subjects' loyalty but won the personal affection of every one of them is an overwhelming thought. I will not try to analyse King George's amazing appeal to the world—to the modern world with all its inevitable hardness and cynicism."

Perhaps some of you who are listening to me were in India during the King's last visit there. I am not thinking of the Delhi Durbar nor of the other magnificent receptions given by the Indian Princes. I am thinking of a scene in Calcutta. A ceremonial welcome was being held in the maidan—Calcutta's great open space. Elaborate police arrangements had been made—they all broke down. The crowd was so vast that it could not be controlled. There sat the King and Queen on two thrones on the open maidan, while a sea of adoring humanity surged around them. The King and Queen were so utterly undismayed—so completely serene—that gradually there came to many there present the conviction that this was one of the supreme moments of that fateful drama of British Rule in India which is still being played and that the pivot of the drama was the King. The Imperial drama of the British Race will go on but the curtain has fallen to-day to rise again and discover a new setting. For King George the Fifth is gone. The actors are stunned to silence—the drama is for a moment stilled.

"The King is dead. Long live the King!" and so to-morrow we shall take up again our several tasks but the memory of a life of devoted service, the memory of a gracious personality of singular humility and charm is with us and will remain with us always."

BRITAIN'S FUTURE

NO CHANGE IN POLICY UNDER KING EDWARD

London, Jan. 21. British officials and foreign diplomats believe that Britain's foreign policy will adhere to the present lines under King Edward VIII. They draw attention to the fact that King George has seldom intervened in the realm of active diplomacy.

Foreign Embassies are speculating as to the interest of the new King. German quarters regard King Edward VIII as definitely friendly towards Germany. Although not an admirer of Nazis generally, in conversations with the German Ambassador at different times he has manifested keen interest in the Nazi labour camps and the so-called labour front as well as conscription labour.

The new King is considered strongly opposed to any political or military encroachment of Germany and is also stated to advocate firm friendly Anglo-German relations.

French diplomats have occasionally displayed uneasiness concerning what some Frenchmen term "Edward's pro-Germanism."

King Edward is well-known as a firm friend of the United States. Regardless of the U.S. tendencies King Edward VIII is expected to uphold the tradition of following the Government's advice on matters touching foreign policy.—*United Press*.

THE RED CROSS

ITALIAN REPLY TO CRITICISMS

Geneva, Jan. 20. Signor Benito Mussolini has addressed a message to the International Red Cross, in reply to a message from M. Huber, the President, offering the fullest investigation of the alleged bombing of Red Cross units. The Italian Primo Minister declared the reports of the bombings were grossly exaggerated.

He points out that Italian airmen were instructed to respect the Red Cross, although it was known to the Italian command that the enemy used the Red Cross flag for warlike purposes. Despite these orders, it might sometimes happen that in formation flying the Red Cross might involuntarily be implicated in action.

No one more than the Italian Government deprecates such accidents. The Government would do everything in its power to prevent a recurrence.

Signor Mussolini said he wished Red Cross delegates would visit the seat of operations and investigate how the Geneva Convention was being observed by the belligerents.—*Reuter Special*.

Positions Advised

London, Jan. 20. The British Government has informed Italy of the precise location of the British Red Cross ambulance which has just been established at Desale, at the request of Emperor Selassie.

This information was given in case it was not already known to the Italian military authorities, in the belief that they would be glad to know, in the light of recent unhappy occurrences, the exact position of ambulances.—*Reuter*.

HAUPTMANN'S CASE

METALLURGICAL EXPERT'S DISCLOSURE

New York, Jan. 20. Stanley Keith, metallurgical engineer, stated to-day that the nails in the ladder used by the kidnappers and found in Bruno Hauptmann's garage were the same as those found in Hauptmann's barrel of nails. They all bore the same markings.—*United Press*.

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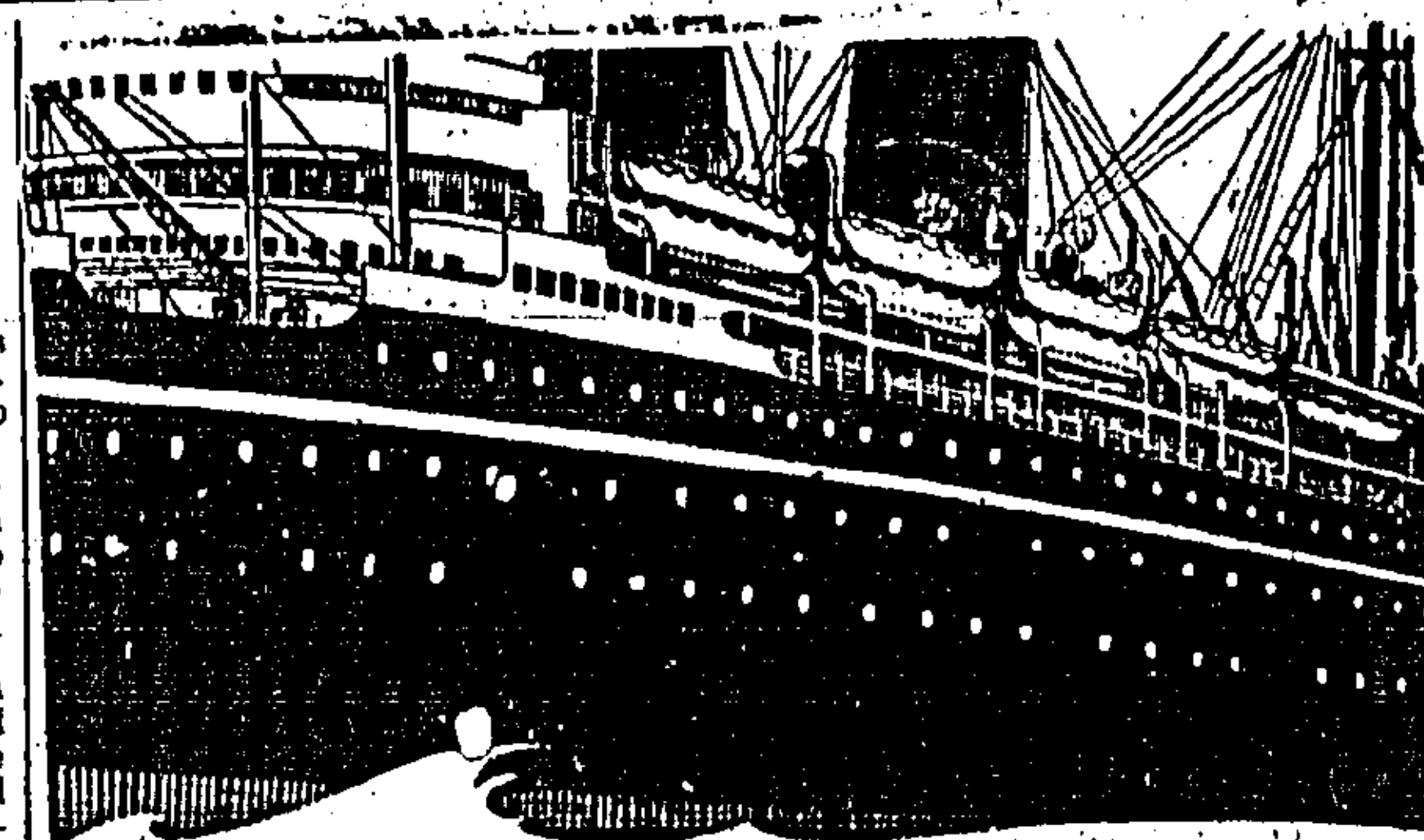
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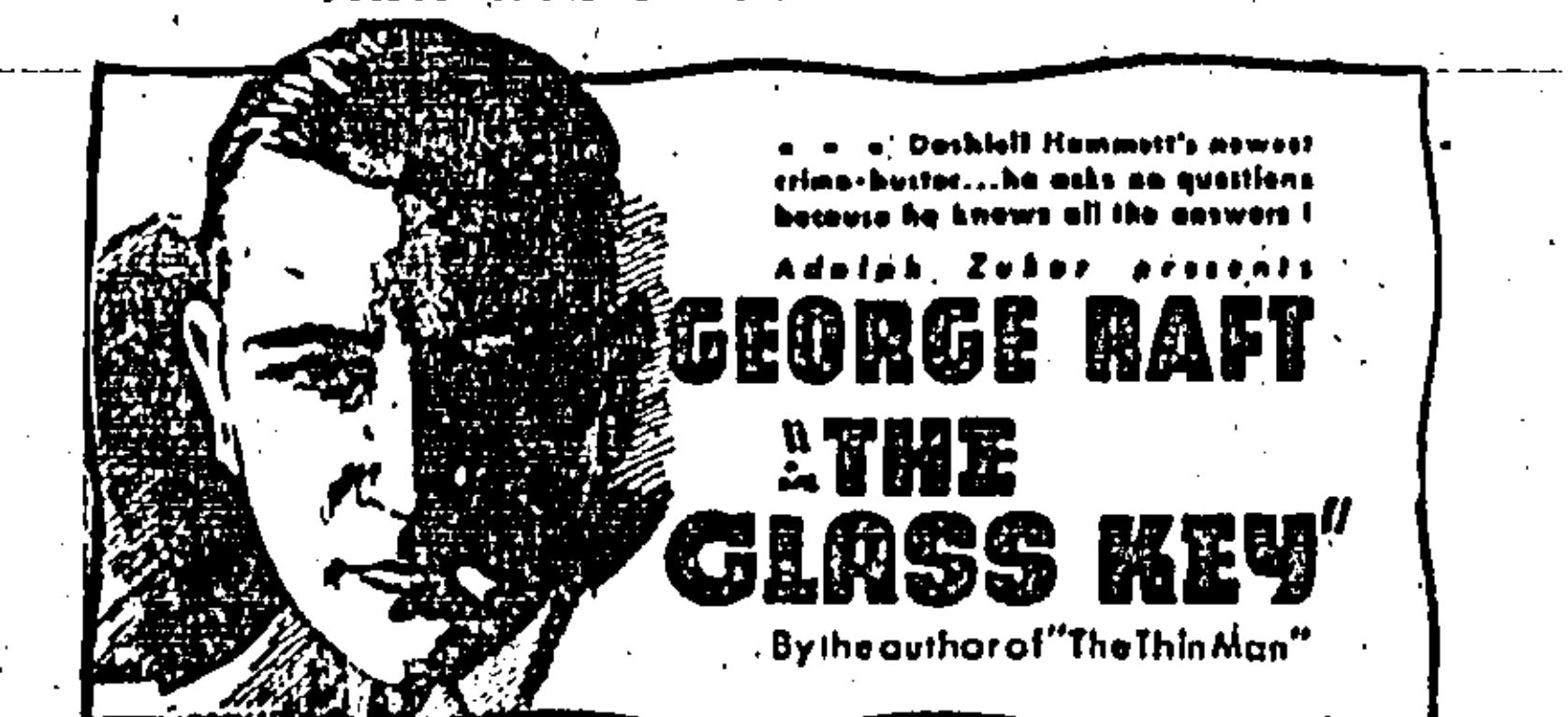
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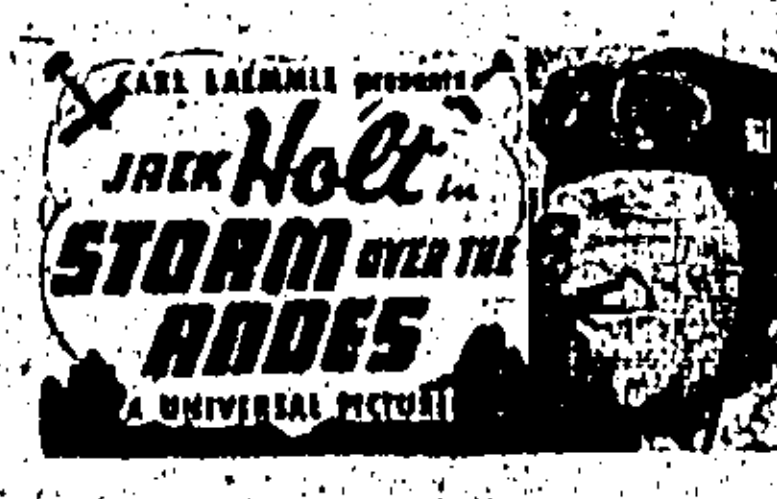
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JAPAN'S POLICY OUTLINED

HIROTA'S SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
The Japanese Parliament which convened at 10.30 a.m. opened with addresses by Admiral Katsuko Okada, the Premier, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in the House of Peers. The Peers passed a resolution expressing thanks to the Japanese naval delegation at the London Conference.
The Parliament went into recess at noon, after which the Minister of Finance, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi, in scheduled to address the Lower House. After his speech the Imperial dissolution order is scheduled for presentation.
The procedure consists chiefly of the secretary of the cabinet, Mr. Takesuke Shirane appearing in the Lower House, taking the speaker's platform and carrying the Imperial dissolution order. This will be wrapped in a large piece of silk which will be presented to the Speaker, who bows and opens the wrapper which gives the signal that dissolution is forthcoming. Members stand to attention while the Speaker reads the document. Members then leave the hall. The House of Peers hereafter adjourn without any special ceremony.
It is still uncertain when the Cabinet will fix the election date. But an election is expected after the dissolution of the Parliament. Last minute information indicated that the Government will decline to wait for the motion of non-confidence, which has been prepared, and is ready for presentation if the Government so permits.—United Press.

Diet Dissolved

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
The Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, dissolved the Diet this afternoon.—Reuter.

Election Date Fixed

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
The diet was dissolved at 3.15. An election will take place on February 20.—United Press.

Selyukai Attack

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
The general election entered as a result of the dissolution of the Diet this afternoon. It is expected to be held on February 22. The Premier, Admiral Okada, dissolved the Diet in reply to the introduction of a vote of non-confidence in the Government by the Selyukai, the largest political party, which contended that his ministry was not a truly national one as it professed and that it had failed to deal adequately with constitutional controversy or carry out a vigorous economic scheme.—Reuter.

Sino-Japan Relationships

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
Mr. Hirota in the course of his speech said: As for the relations between Japan, Manchukuo and China, though some improvements have been effected, the urgent necessity is felt to regulate further the tripartite relations and put them upon a normal footing, so as to strengthen the foundations of peace in East Asia. The Japanese Government have therefore formulated, after careful deliberation, a definite programme for the policy toward China, consisting mainly of the three following points.
The first point is concerned with the basis of readjustment of the Sino-Japanese relations whereby we aim to bring about the cessation by China of all unfriendly acts and measures, and her active and effective collaboration with Japan. The antagonism between Japan and China, which obviously works to the disadvantage of both, is a thing intolerable from the larger viewpoint of East Asia. If China should come to the full realization of this point, we would, of course, be ready to extend to her our moral and material support for her advancement. The rehabilitation of Sino-Japanese relations must necessarily be attended by the regularization of the relations between Manchukuo and China because in North China particularly, the interests of these two countries and of Japan are directly and closely bound up.
In fulfillment of this purpose lies the second point of our programme. We are convinced that as a first step to complete and final adjustment of the relations between Japan, Manchukuo and China, the Chinese Government should recognize Manchukuo and the two countries should open diplomatic intercourse and harmonize their interests. It is hoped that the day will soon arrive when this is done. In the meantime, we believe a temporary measure should be devised in order to prevent any untoward eventuality in the relations between the three countries.

The "Red" Menace

The greatest of all the difficulties confronting China to-day is, I believe, Communism, which has found ready soil for propagation in the unsettled conditions of East Asia, and which affected China most seriously, endangering not only her border regions but her internal social order. The "Red" menace is, of course, not confined to East Asia. The suppression of Communist activities in our part of the world and the liberation of China from the Red menace is therefore a matter of vital importance, not only for China but for the stabilization of East Asia and of the world.
Herein lies the third point. These then are the three points of our programme. They involve no new or startling principles. In fact they are nothing but most obvious and elemental concepts that must underlie the great undertaking of insuring the stability of East Asia, and, as such, they should, I do not hesitate to say, constitute the common cause of all the nations in East Asia.
The Chinese Government has not only indicated its concurrence with

our views but proposed recently to open negotiations for a Sino-Japanese rapprochement along the lines stated above. The Japanese Government communicated their acceptance of the Chinese proposal to the Chinese Government in the completion of the preparations. With the progress of these negotiations we shall be able, I am confident, to lay the foundation for a thorough re-adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations.

Japan-Soviet Relations

Turning next to the relations between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union I must say that the Japanese Government has always done its best to secure peace and friendship between them. We succeeded in eliminating the longstanding obstacle to that purpose through the conclusion of an agreement for the transference of the North Manchuria Railway. In the light of the fact that Japan, being committed to the common defence of Manchukuo, is automatically and thereby affected by the political and military relations of that country with its neighbour States, we are obliged to pay special attention to the tri-partite relations of our country, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union. Along the extended common frontier between the two latter countries there are spots where the border line is not clear, thus giving rise to frequent troubles. With a view to settling such frontier disputes there is now the question of setting up a mixed commission, while the Manchukuo Government insists upon clarifying the obscure points on the border line with regard to the relations between the three countries. What we are most concerned about is the excessive military works which the Soviet Union is erecting in her outlying possessions, namely, in East Siberia, arousing the concern of public feeling not only in Manchukuo but also in this country. We are calling the attention of the Soviet authorities to this matter whenever we have the opportunity to do so.

Naval Problems

Last October when the British Government, engaged in the preparations for the present Naval Conference at London, sought the views of our Government regarding a plan for the declaration of building programmes and the question of qualitative limitation, we took the occasion to make clear our stand by stating that the "true key to the maintenance and promotion of world peace can be discovered only when the Powers mutually give their full considerations to one another's vital needs and natural requirements, and when they carry out a thorough limitation of armaments in such a way as to make the state of non-aggression and non-menace prevail among them, and

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

INVITATION TO PUBLIC TO TO-DAY'S MEETING

A joint meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils, to which the public will be admitted, will be held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. to-day for the purpose of passing a motion of condolence in connection with the lamented death of His Majesty King George V.

that the great Powers, therefore, should be the first to strive unreservedly in these directions in order to bring about the peace. The fundamental policy of the Japanese Government regarding Naval Disarmament has no other object than the realization of such thorough going limitation.
It is in this spirit that the Japanese delegation proposed at the Conference a plan for the setting up of a common upper limit at the lowest possible level and for the abolition or drastic reduction in such vessels of offensive type as capital ships, aircraft carriers, and "A" Class cruisers. Despite the earnest efforts of our delegation, this just and fair proposal of Japan was not accepted by the Powers. Moreover, since it became evident that the proposals submitted by other delegations did not meet our fundamental policy, our delegation proposed as a last resort to terminate the conference in an amicable manner after settling of questions which could be settled and concluding an agreement thereon. That proposal was also rejected, whereupon our delegation had no other alternative but to withdraw from the conference.

Friendship Desired

However, it is scarcely necessary to say that regardless of whether or not there is a disarmament treaty, the Japanese Government, devoted to the principle of non-aggression and non-menace, has no intention of doing anything to stimulate naval competition or of altering their policy of peaceful co-existence with the United States with which we have enjoyed historic friendship for many decades. Since Japan and America are geographically so situated that they each possess a special sphere of activity of her own, it is impossible that the two nations should ever be brought into collision.
With Great Britain, we would naturally seek to adjust our interests in various parts of the world and to further our traditional amity. Our intercourse with the British Dominions is steadily growing in intimacy with the corresponding increase in trade.
To Australia we sent last year a goodwill envoy who made a tour of New Zealand, to promote Japan's

GENEVA TRIBUTE TO KING

(Continued from Page 1.)

duty it had been to serve him, deep and intimate sorrow.

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British Wireless.

SESSIONS SUSPENDED

London, Jan. 21.
In view of the death of King George the sessions of the London Naval Conference have been suspended for three days.

The chairman of the first committee has received a communication from the leader of the Japanese delegation, Admiral Nagano, stating the Japanese Government has decided to accept the invitation to leave observers who will keep in touch with the work of the Conference.—British Wireless.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association was held at the University Club yesterday afternoon to sanction the amalgamation of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association and the University Club (Hongkong), which was voted for unanimously. A large number of members attended. The constitution of the Association was also amended so as to include past students as full members. The name of the Association was altered. In future it will be called the Hongkong University Alumni Association.

friendly intercourse with that nation. In the South Sea countries we are endeavouring to cultivate peace friendships for the sole purpose of development of trade and economic relations. It is with this purpose in view that we sincerely hope for the smooth progress of the newly inaugurated commonwealth of the Philippines.

Trade Expansion
The un-interrupted expansion of our foreign trade from year to year, coupled with the steady growth of the productive power of our industries, is a most encouraging aspect of these times. Healthy development of trade among the nations is indispensable to the promotion of international goodwill and economic well-being of the world. In spite of this evident truth, many countries are still continuing their restrictive measures of various kinds which obstruct the freedom of trade to a modern nation, particularly such as our own with a vast population but meagre natural resources, the assurance of sources of raw material and of markets for finished products is a condition of prime necessity to its economic existence. I really believe that such assurance alone can render possible the maintenance of political stability among nations. The freedom of movement of men and goods throughout the world and an open door and equal opportunity to natural resources, if that should be realized, would automatically create an atmosphere of freedom and mutual confidence, and would no doubt contribute vastly toward the furtherance of universal peace and brotherhood.

The Japanese government are carrying on friendly negotiations with governments of other countries for the purpose of adjusting our mutual interests and promoting trade and commerce as much as possible. During the past year we were unfortunately forced to invoke a trade protection law against Canadian imports for some months, but I am happy to state that the application of that law has since been stopped as the result of an amicable agreement concluded between the two countries.

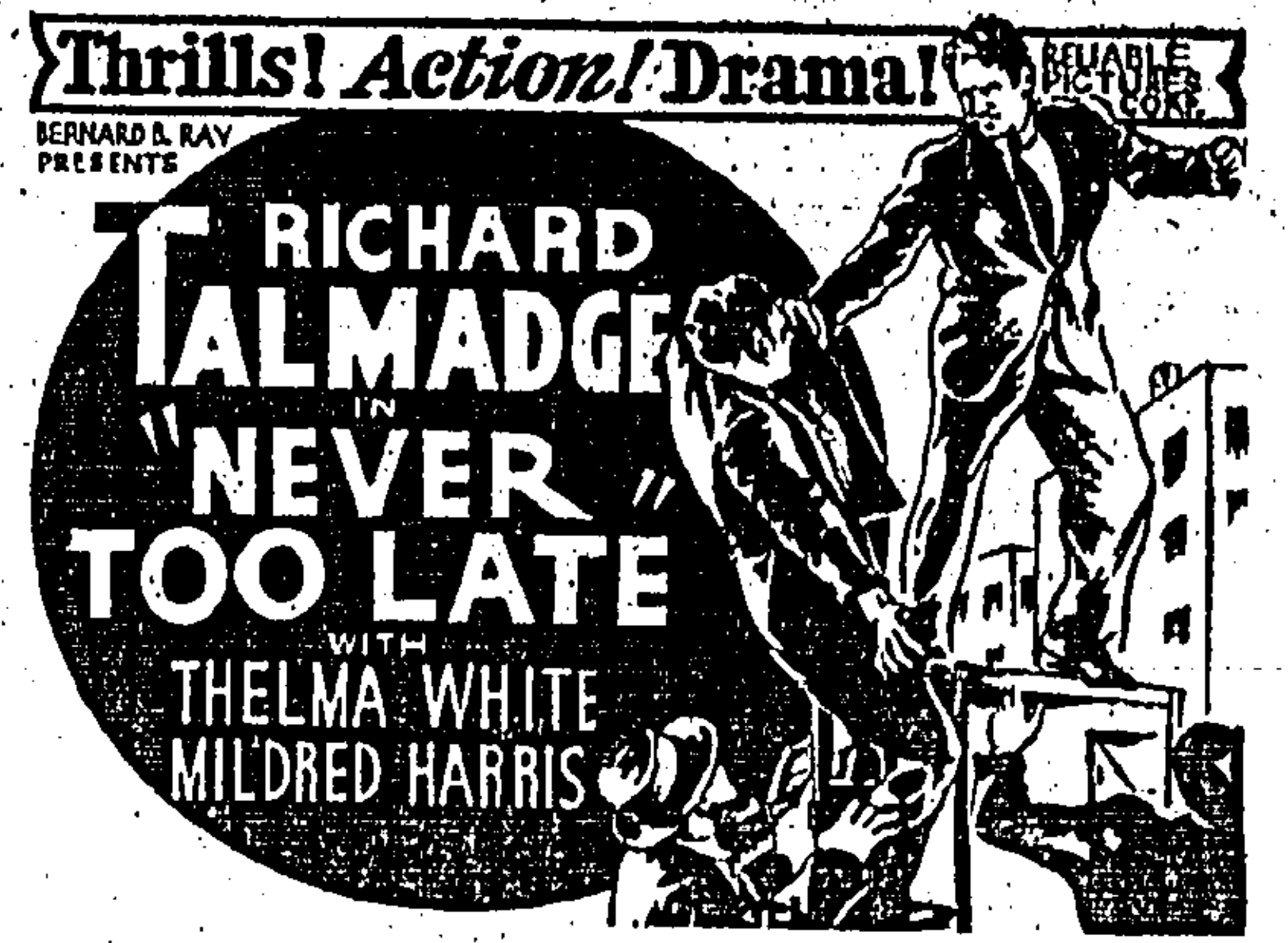
Plea for Understanding
It is to be regretted that there are abroad statements of reputed who seem determined to impose upon others their private convictions as to how the world should be ordered, and who are apt to denounce those who oppose their dictates as if they were disturbers of the peace. No one is qualified to talk of world peace unless he not only knows the national aspirations and obligations of his country but also understands and appreciates the standpoint of other countries. The understanding and appreciation of another country's standpoint is often attainable through understanding and appreciation of that country's culture and civilization. We succeeded in building up our national strength and prestige by adding and applying to our civilization the Occidental arts and science which we have imported during the past years. Now it is time for us, I believe, to try to introduce our arts and culture to other lands and thus contribute toward international good understanding and to the enrichment of world civilization and the promotion of peace and happiness of mankind.

In conclusion, let me say that the future of our foreign relations is, as I stated, extremely complicated and complex while at the same time our country's international position continues to rise. It behoves us well that in conformance to the Imperial rescript issued on this country's withdrawal from the League of Nations, we should strive to cultivate abroad good faith among nations and perform at home each his appointed task and go forth together with courage and determination to meet the world situation to-day.

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Besides the members of the Council there were present a large gathering of the general public, including H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Lady Southorn, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Bishop Hall, Sir William Hornell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Wing Commander A. G. Bishop.

Subsequently, a colourful ceremony took place from the steps from the Supreme Court, when His Excellency the Governor read the Proclamation of the Accession of the new King.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor said: "Gentlemen, I fear that none of us here this afternoon will be able to find words for what is to me and so deep in our hearts. It is less than a month ago that many of us were listening to the Christmas message of our beloved King, George the Fifth, and amidst the doubts and anxieties that beset our world, today we derived strength and assurance from those homely sentences which a wise and kind Father spoke to his family of peoples. It is less than a year ago that, at his Silver Jubilee, this same family was thanking God for saving and keeping their Father over them, and was praying for a long continuance of his health and happiness. That, however, was not to be, and we bow today before a decree of fate which renders grief only eloquent and oratory dumb. The occasion would indeed be ill served by any pomp of phrase or wealth of words. We come here today on behalf of the people of this Colony, with all the simplicity of truth and all the earnestness of love, our deep and sorrowful sympathy with Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary and all the Royal Family, and therefore move the following Resolution:

"That the Members of this Council, having heard with profound sorrow the sad announcement of the death of his late Majesty King George V, do desire to tender their humble duty and on behalf of the people of this Colony of Hongkong to express the most heartfelt, loyal and respectful sympathy with Her Majesty Queen Mary, His Majesty the King and all the Royal Family, in their bereavement."

SIR HENRY POLLOCK

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, said: "As the Senior Unofficial Member, I desire on behalf of my colleagues and of all sections of the community, to second the resolution and to endorse what your Excellency has said in regard to our late Sovereign, King George V, worked unceasingly and devotedly for the good of His people of every race, and was universally beloved. His sudden passing will be mourned throughout the Empire, and I am sure that I may add, in regard to the whole world. The Unofficial Members desire to join with your Excellency in the loyal condolences which you have expressed with Her Majesty Queen Mary, His Majesty King Edward the Eighth and the Royal Family in their bereavement."

SIR SHOUSON CHOW

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow said: "I desire, in the name of the Chinese community of Hongkong, to (Continued on Page 4.)"

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(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 22. King Edward VIII ended his first two-hour message to the defence forces of the Empire for which he is responsible. His first message to his people was significantly addressed to the Navy, Army and Air Force and expressed his confidence in the "unwavering allegiance of all ranks of the Crown's forces throughout the Empire."

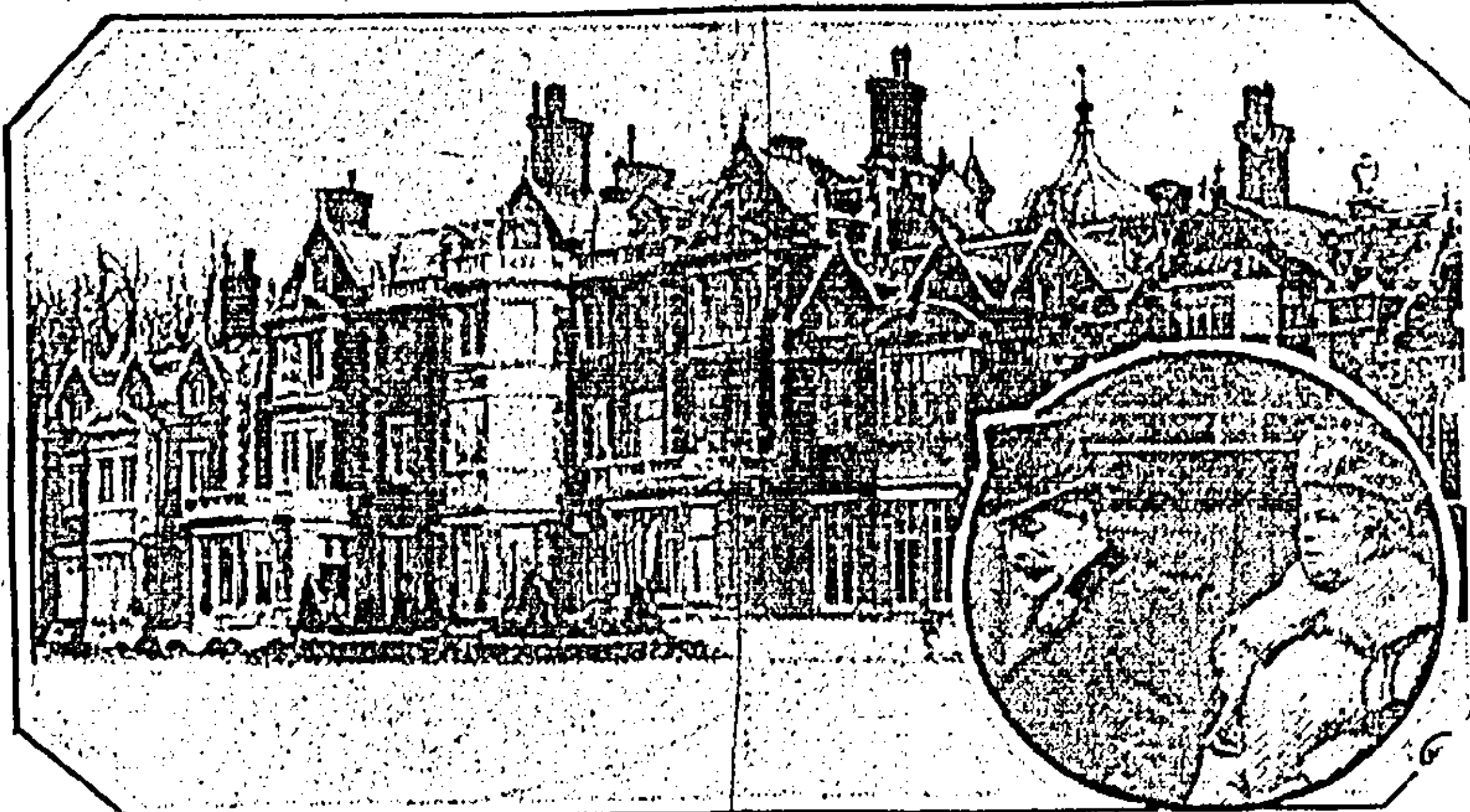
The King worked behind a desk piled high with documents and kept a large staff of secretaries scurrying. He said to his aides: "Well, we are getting along with the job. And he brought to the people the realization that there is a 'business man' on the throne of Britain."

The King conferred with the Duke of Norfolk, England's first Duke, regarding the funeral arrangements.

STAYING AT YORK HOUSE

The King will probably return to Sandringham on Wednesday to accompany the body of his father to London. It seems increasingly unlikely that His Majesty will ever marry. Royal or titled women, with whom his name has been linked frequently in the past, while he was Prince of Wales, are all either married or considered ineligible as the wife of a sovereign.

The importance of the House of Windsor is beloved to rule out any of the Greek princesses, Irene, Catherine or Eugenie and State reasons forbid his marriage to the Russian Grand Duchess Kyra. Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of the Netherlands, must forego a marriage which would take her abroad. It is possible, but most improbable, (Continued on Page 4.)



Sandringham House, where His Majesty King George passed away on Monday night. Inset shows the late King with the Queen.

CHINESE TRIBUTE TO KING

RADIO TALK BY MR. KOTEWALL

AN IDEAL MONARCH

Last evening, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall broadcast a talk on the late King, in Chinese, from ZBW. The following is a translation of his remarks:

King George V of Great Britain died last night. The sad news has evoked universal grief and sympathy. For the late King ruled over the people of his great Empire with wisdom and devotion, and ever worked assiduously for peace and the happiness of mankind. The 25 years of His Majesty's eventful reign were marked with enlightened government and steady progress in all directions, notably in the living conditions of his people. In his exalted position, knowing no party or class, King George was a great influence in shaping all activities that had for their objects the promotion of peace and happiness, contentment and virtue among his people. His rule can therefore be compared to the beneficence of the Spring wind and the impartiality of the sun. He loved his people as his own children, and the people looked up to him as their Father. Vast and complex as his Empire is, all his peoples, whatever their colour and whatever their political belief, trusted him and regarded him with affection. An ideal constitutional King, he could at times show courageous initiative when he conceived that the high interest of State demanded such manifestation.

FAMILY ATTACHMENT

During the Great War, when food in England was so scarce, His Majesty's own meals were so frugal as almost to be the same as those of the common people. Indeed, it can truthfully be said that "he suffered when his people suffered, and rejoiced when his people rejoiced." One quality of the King which made a special appeal to the heart of the Chinese was his attachment to his family. A man of simple tastes, he found the greatest pleasure in his home. He was happy as husband, father and grandfather, and all members of his family life, so much the object of reverence.

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PEACE TREATY SIGNED

END OF FIGHTING IN GRAN CHACO

Buenos Aires, Jan. 21. The delegates of Bolivia and Paraguay signed the final agreement establishing peaceful relations and arranging for an exchange and repatriation of prisoners. The security of both is guaranteed. The meeting at which the peace was signed was attended by representatives of the mediating powers, Brazil, United States, Uruguay, Chile, Peru and Argentina. Bolivia and Paraguay must ratify the agreement twenty days after the signature.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WARNING TO SOVIET

THREAT TO FAR EAST PEACE

OVERTURES TO CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph")

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day warned Russia that Japan believes the "the excessive military works which the Soviet Union is erecting in East Siberia" threaten the Far Eastern peace.

Addressing the coming session of the Diet, Mr. Hirota outlined the programme for the improvement of Sino-Japanese relations. First, he

BROADCAST OF PROCLAMATION

Hongkong Will Hear Relay At 6 p.m.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the Proclamation of the Accession of King Edward VIII to the Throne will be broadcast from Denry at 10 a.m. G.M.T. 6 p.m. H.K.T. to-day, says a Reuter Special despatch from London.

Electrical transmissions of this broadcast will be made at 2 p.m. (10 p.m. night in Hongkong), 6 p.m. (2.15 a.m. to-night Hongkong) and 9.45 p.m. (5.15 a.m. to-morrow Hongkong). The following transmitters will be used by variety:

CSG 16.86 metres, 17,790 kilo-cyc.
GSF 19.82 metres, 1,40 kilo-cyc.
GSB 31.55 metres, 510 kilo-cyc.

The entire programme lasting sixty minutes will be relayed in Hongkong at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. ZBW on medium and shortwave transmitters.

said, there must be a basic adjustment between the two powers since antagonism is "disadvantageous to both."

Japan, he said, was ready to extend moral and material support to assist China and the first step will be Chinese recognition of Manchukuo.

Suppression of Far East communist activities, including the "liberation of China from red menace" was essential, Hirota declared. He said that China had rejected Japanese overtures and that rotta-

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE RELAYED

HEARD CLEARLY IN HONGKONG

MASEFIELD ODE QUOTED

A large number of Colony residents were given the opportunity last evening of joining in a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral when it was relayed by ZBW from the Daventry broadcasting station.

The service was perfectly received here. The Litany was sung, after which special prayers were offered and a short portion of scripture read. Then the great Cathedral echoed with the solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul," after which the congregation joined in singing the first verse of the National Anthem.

It was with a voice broken by emotion that the Daventry announcer afterwards read a short news bulletin which chiefly dealt with the expressions of grief and sorrow received from all parts of the world concerning the death of King George. The announcer brought these references to a close by quoting very expressively the last three lines of John Masefield's ode to the late King:

He was the most royal among royal things.
Most thoughtful for the meanest in his State,
The best, the gentlest, and the most beloved."

ROYAL SALUTE

Military flags will be hoisted at noon to-day in Hongkong following the proclamation in London of the new King. A royal salute of 21 guns will be fired by the flagships, H.M.S. Kent, H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Medway and Blackhead Fort. Flags will remain hoisted until sunset and will be at half-mast from then until the funeral of the late monarch.

Flags on all Government buildings and launches in Hongkong to-day are being flown at full mast, in honour of the accession of the new King. They will again be lowered to half-mast to-morrow.

A wreath was laid by Mr. Ho Kung-tong, O.B.E., the well-known Chinese philanthropist, at the foot of the statue of His Late Majesty King George V at Statue Square yesterday.

Ladies' Night at the Y.M.C.A. arranged for to-morrow, has been cancelled. The Service Men's Whist Drive arranged to take place at the Y.M.C.A. next Monday has also been cancelled.

tions had been started at Nanking for the fulfilment of their hopes. He reiterated Japan's "traditional friendship" for the United States and asserted it was impossible that these two powers should ever collide.—United Press.

MAY BE SATISFIED

Washington, Jan. 21. High naval officers see the possibility of avoidance of naval entanglements as a result of the dissolution of the Diet. It is indicated that there is no intention of starting a naval arms competition on any side.

Responsible authorities feel that Mr. Koki Hirota's phraseology might indicate that Japan is satisfied with the freedom she has gained by renouncing the Washington Treaty.—United Press.

ROYAL FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

KINGS WILL MARCH BEHIND BIER

FORESTERS GUARDING DEAD MONARCH

London, Jan. 21. The body of King George V lies in Sandringham to the village church of St. Mary Magdalene. The coffin was draped with the Royal Standard and a cross of flowers lay upon it.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchesses of Kent, Lord Harewood, and members of the Royal Household walked behind the coffin, not only a piper played the lament, Flowers of the Forest.

The coffin was carried to the church by six tall Grenadier Guards between a Guard of Honour of the same regiment. A brief service followed in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene where His Late Majesty so often went to worship.—Reuter.

FORESTERS ON GUARD

Sandringham, Jan. 21. The body of King George V lies in a simple oak casket in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

At dusk to-day, following a brief service, foresters and game-keepers came to the little church to stand guard through the night over their King's body. They had served him a quarter of a century. They will remain at the Church until the body is removed to Westminster Abbey where it will lie in state until moved to St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for the funeral on Tuesday.—United Press.

BALDWIN TALKS TO EMPIRE

STORMY REIGN OF KING GEORGE

CONCERN FOR HIS PEOPLE

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, in a special broadcast message to-night, said the news of His Majesty's death was heard everywhere with personal grief, not only in Britain, but throughout the Empire.

There had been no respite for the late King during the twenty-five years of his reign, said the Premier. The whole world had been in a state of commotion, and there never seemed to come a period when he could look ahead and feel that all was peace and quiet. He played his part gallantly to the end.

The late King's last illness, said Mr. Baldwin, took from him every reserve of strength which he had. "He had a feeling all through the autumn," said the Premier, "that he was ready for the long journey that he was soon to take."

CONCERN FOR EMPIRE

The King, in the course of his illness, had intervals of consciousness. One occasion he sent for his secretary and asked: "How is the Empire?" The secretary replied: "All is well, Sir, with the Empire." The King then smiled and relapsed once more into unconsciousness. He laboured night and day in the high station to which God called him, and they could best honour the noble memory of King George by gathering round and sustaining the new King, whom they had so long delighted to know as Prince of Wales.

"All eyes are upon him as he advances to his father's place to face responsibilities more onerous, more exacting, and more continuous than any he has hitherto been asked to discharge. He is the prime minister of the Empire, already known throughout the Empire. It is an incomparable and all-inspiring inheritance. The young King knows the confidence reposed in him. He knows that he commands not only the allegiance but the understanding, affection and prayers of the countless multitudes of his subjects. May God guide him aright!"—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY SCHEME

Washington, Jan. 21. After conferring with President Roosevelt to-day, Senator Pittman predicted that the new neutrality legislation would reach the Senate within a fortnight. He said there would be no general hearings.—United Press.

FUNERAL DATE FIXED

London, Jan. 21. King George's funeral will take place from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on January 28.

The lying in state at Westminster Hall will be from January 23 until the day of the funeral.

There will be a full state procession from Westminster to Farringdon.—Reuter.

AT FULL MAST

Shanghai, Jan. 21. British warships in the Whangpoo will fly their ensigns at full mast at noon to-day in honour of the proclamation of the new King. Thereafter they will be flown at half mast until the funeral of the late King.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S COURAGE

London, Jan. 21. At Sandringham, enquirers were informed this afternoon that "the Queen is bearing up with magnificent courage."—British Wireless.

WASHINGTON GESTURE

Washington, Jan. 21. The House of Representatives went into recess after a ten minute sitting to-day out of respect for the memory of the late King George. The Senate was in recess throughout the day.—United Press.

LONDON MOURNS

London, Jan. 21. The mourning of the British people for the passing of King George has found formal expression in many messages of sympathy with his successor, with Queen Mary, and with other members of the Royal Family, and of homage to the memory of the late King, which have been sent by public and official bodies and on behalf of the defence services and of the civil service.

A simple dignified and impressive memorial service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral at lunch-time. Gun salutes were fired in Hyde Park and at the Tower of London. At Hyde Park, the gun was fired every minute for seventy minutes, one for each of the late King's seventy years. At the Tower a traditional salute of 43 guns was fired.

The Law Courts did not sit to-day and the Stock Exchange and other markets are closed. There will be no race meetings until after the funeral of the late King, and to-night places of entertainment will not be open. It is understood that the King has expressed a wish that the entertainment industry, in making arrangements in respect for the passing of King George, should give full consideration to the effects on employment.—British Wireless.

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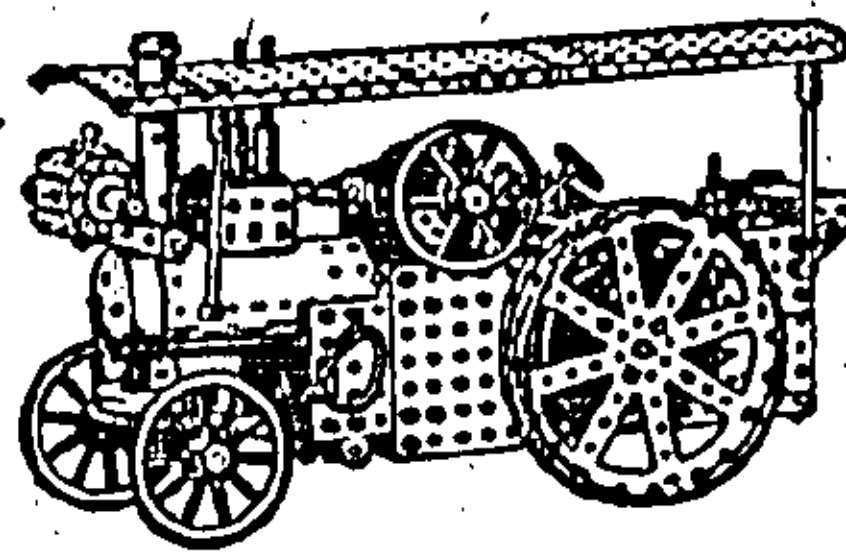
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Airport Watchman Fights Men In Secret Hangar

Plans Of New Airplane In Locked Safe

Gravesend, Dec. 28.
JAMES CHARLES GREEN, aged sixty, a watchman employed at Gravesend Airport, was making his rounds at half-past six this morning when he heard a thud in the hangar.

He saw in the dim light the figure of a man and called out "What is your game?"

A moment later Green was sent staggering to the floor by a blow between the eyes.

He rose and tackled his assailant. Then a second man came behind him and put his knee in the watchman's back, pulling his head backwards. They rained blows on him—then vanished in the fog.

Possible Spies

Green kicked at the hangar door and roused the manager and the chief flying instructor, who slept in a nearby building.

Police are faced with the possibility that the assailants were spies who tried to obtain secrets concerning a new type of aircraft that is being experimented with at the Gravesend Airdrome for the Air Ministry. In the hangar where the attack took place the parts of the secret airplane, concealed behind a high canvas screen, awaits assembly.

The intruders had made a hole in this canvas screen large enough for them to crawl through.

An official at the airdrome said: "Nothing has been missed and we are convinced that Green arrived just in time to upset any plans the two men might have had."

"The plans of the airplane were securely locked up in a safe kept in another building and had not been disturbed."

Squadron-Leader F. H. Lerwill, an official of the C.L.W. Aviation Company, said:

"We have produced a new type of wing construction. It was built in the hangar which the men entered to-day. To any one with technical knowledge it would be as valuable merely to see the wing as to see drawings of it."

"The construction is patented in this country, so it would not be of interest to any manufacturers in Britain."



San Francisco police investigated the death of Olga Stock, former Ziegfeld Follies singer, whose crumpled body was found in the lightwell of a downtown hotel. Sought for questioning was Thomas L. Matkins, her former husband, with whom she had been drinking in a room 11 stories above the spot where her body was found.

World's Airways

CROYDON NOW ONE OF "BIG SIX" PORTS

CROYDON airport now handles more passengers than the shipping port of Liverpool or the Port of London. This year Croydon has become the sixth passenger port of the kingdom.

This fact was revealed in a report to be issued early in the New Year.

Twenty thousand foreigners landed at Croydon this year.

British air stations are to be granted further facilities for non-passport excursions, and will obtain the same privileges in this respect as the shipping companies.

There will be air non-passport excursions to all parts of Europe.

Liverpool, ten years ago—when it handled the cream of the Transatlantic passenger traffic—second only to London, ranks to-day tenth among passenger ports.

There is to be an attempt to persuade the Cunard-White Star Company to return to Liverpool some of the liners transferred to Southampton.

Southampton to-day claims most of the Transatlantic traffic and the greatest number of cruising liners leave from there.

Again, foreign business men cannot afford to travel from the north to London. Many industries have moved southward and they are better suited by southern ports.

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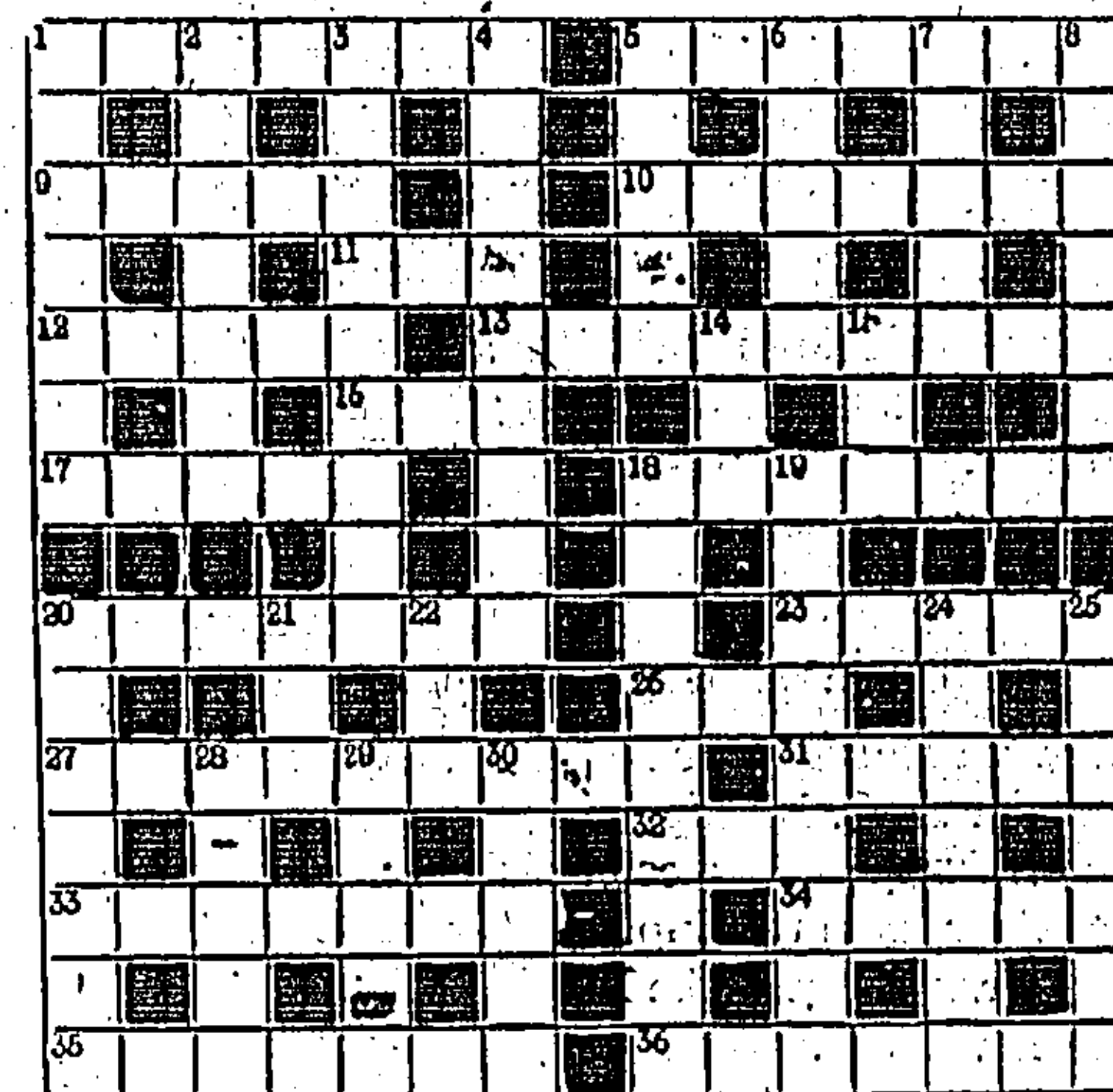
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- 9 Convincing evidence.
- 10 It would be a blow if this official did not have to sicken.
- 11 Once round.
- 12 This lady is middle-aged at heart.
- 13 Frank.
- 16 Kind of vegetable from the coster's barrow.
- 17 Number.
- 18 A shady deed; not fair, anyway.
- 20 Former.
- 23 A fairy.
- 25 This with ten is an animal.
- 27 A hanging matter.
- 31 A non-de-plume perhaps.
- 32 Bird.
- 33 Cap, oat, and I, become edible.
- 34 This cutter change must be annoying to those who live on scraps.
- 35 Reference from a ghost.
- 36 Rain puts an end to this.

DOWN

- 1 This coloured baby is certainly like his father about the head.
- 2 Repairs to this must count as overhead charges.
- 3 Turned aside.
- 4 A banquet.
- 5 This is no credit to anyone.
- 6 A laundry decoration unpopular with sailormen.

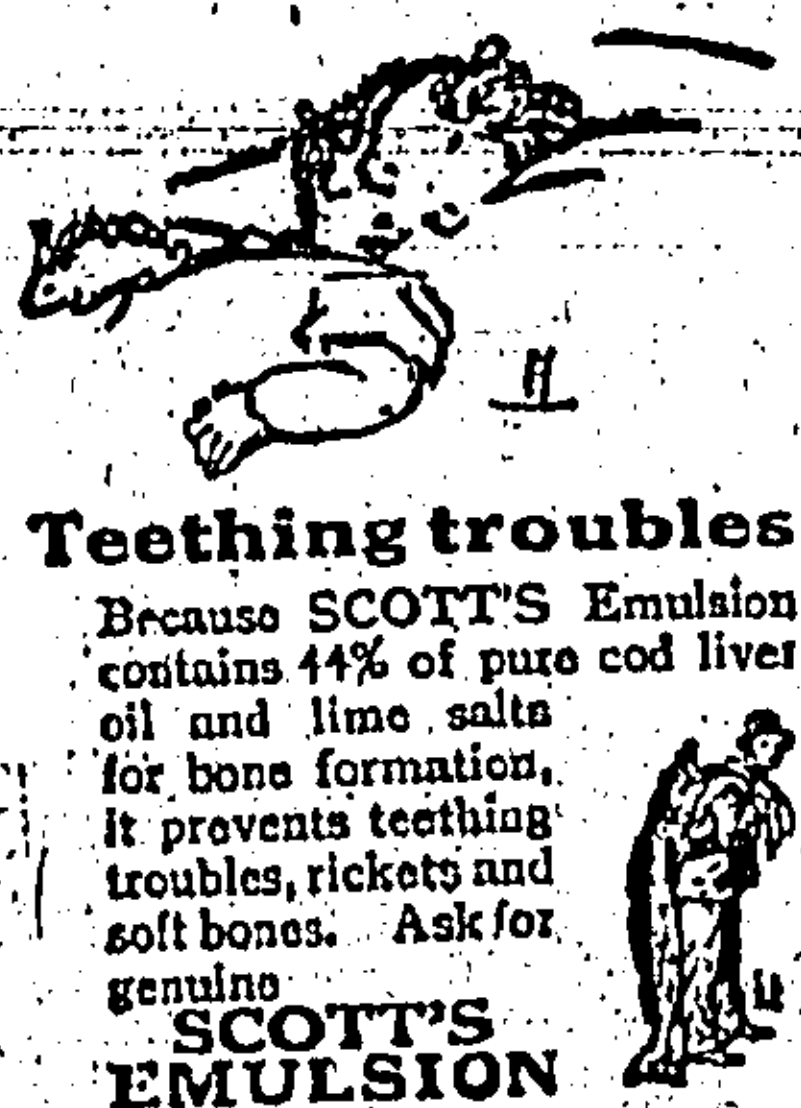
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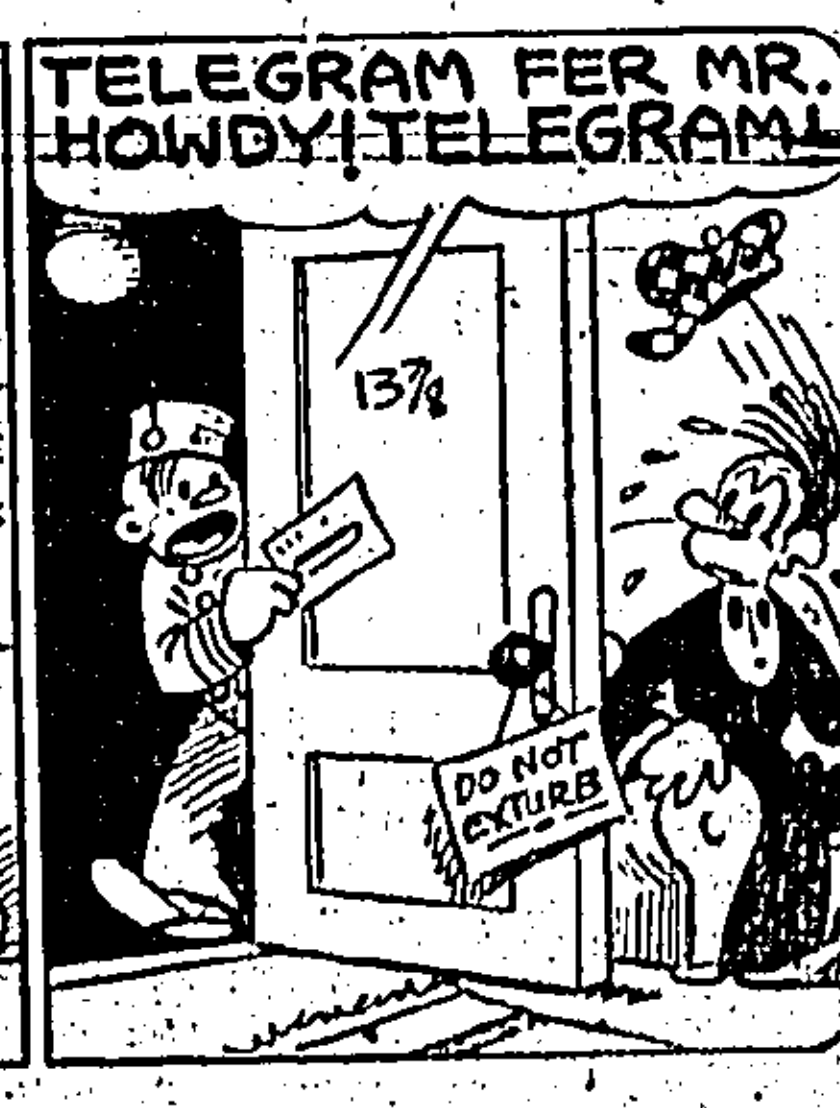
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Seek Organisation to Evacuate London in Event of Air Attack

Slums of British Capital Cannot be Made Gas-proof

London, Jan. 1.
In the event of war—
The wholesale evacuation of slum areas in British large cities may be necessary because the houses cannot be made gas-proof.
London may have to be abandoned as a food distributing centre due to its vulnerability.

A different type of protection must be found for children under five as gas masks for them have been found impracticable.

These are some of the problems facing authorities working out a national air raid defence plan as the god of war glowers threateningly over the British Isles.

In case of hostilities, it is likely that thousands of dwellers in dilapidated houses would have to be billeted in the country.

Vulnerability of food supply centres in London in the event of air attacks has caused the suggestion to be raised that ships be diverted to other ports.

Wing Commander E. J. Hodges, of the air raid precautions department of the Home Office, has sent members of his staff to big dock centres. Investigations have been conducted at Southampton, Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol, Cardiff and Grimsby.

Scientists are conducting research aimed at devising a container which would completely enclose the very young child.

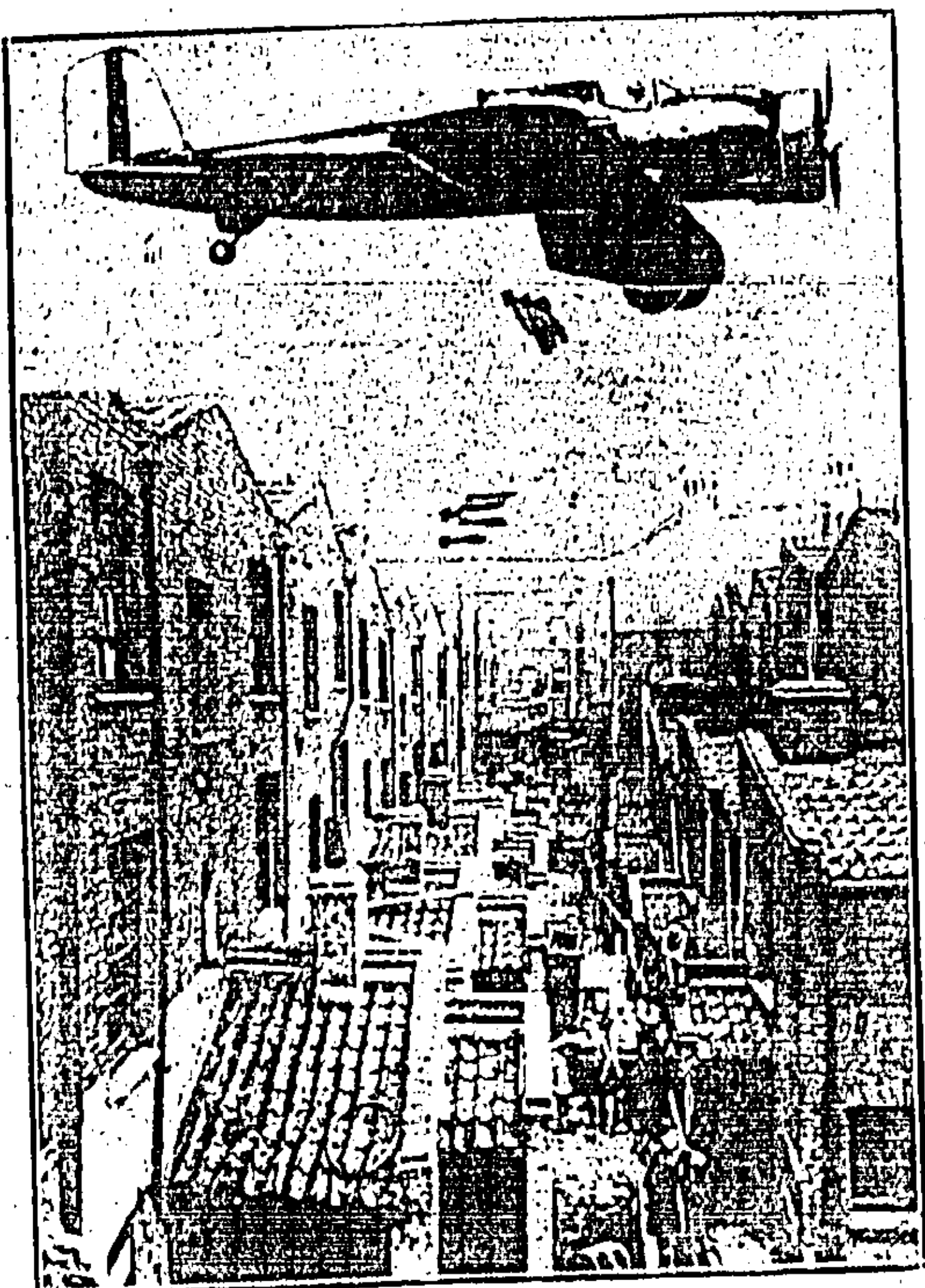
For Protection From Gas

The problem of gas masks for every adult is also occupying the close attention of the authorities. It is estimated that at least 40,000,000 masks, costing approximately 2s. each, will be required.

It is possible the government might provide them free of charge to the populace in the event of a war.

Spread Food Supplies

There is a plan under consideration to protect shipping communication by swinging concrete pontoons over lockways. However, experts admit there can be small adequate protection against docks being hit by high explosives.



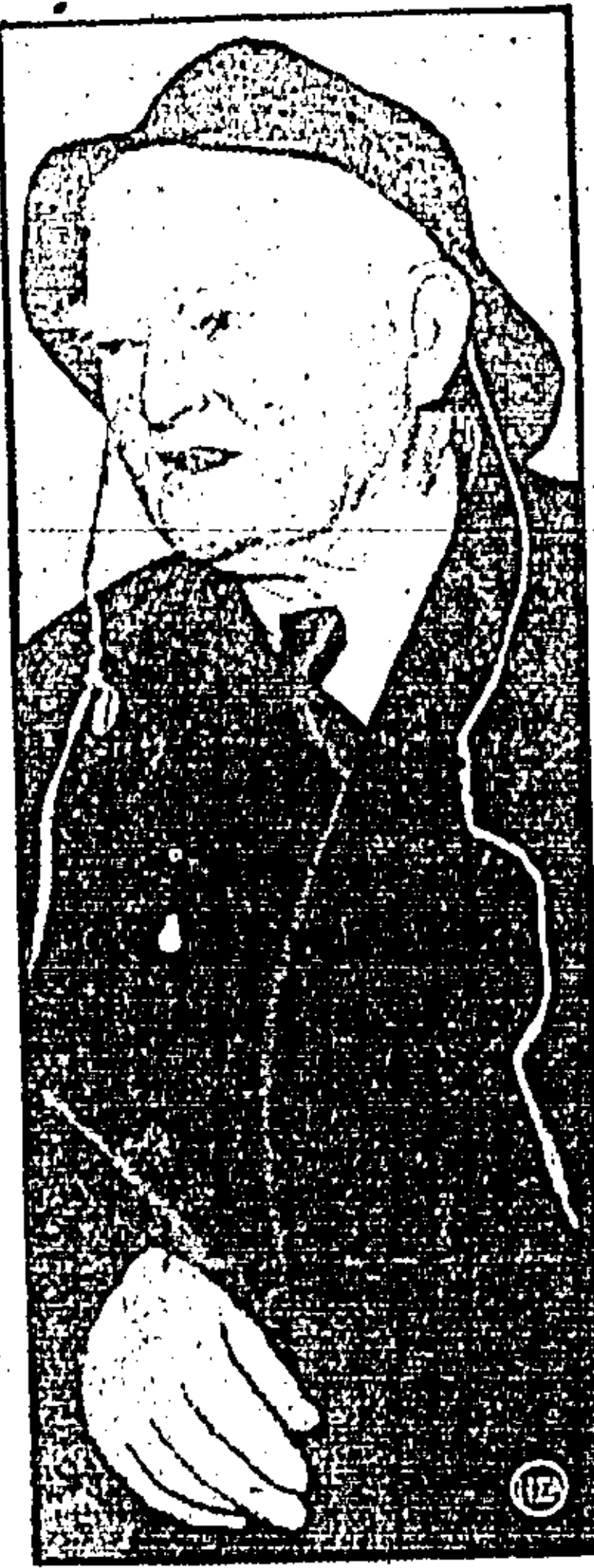
This composite picture graphically illustrates how London's slums are vulnerable to attack from the air. Officials seek a solution.

CHINESE PRIEST AS ENGLISH CURATE

THE first sermon preached by a Chinese clergyman as a member of the staff of an English parish church was delivered this month at Christ Church, Folkestone by the Rev. Addison Hsu.

Mr. Hsu is to carry out the duties of curate at the church for some months in order that he may obtain full knowledge of the routine of an English parish. His intention then will be to introduce similar methods in his own country. He was converted to Christianity while a student at a mission school in China.

The invitation to act as temporary curate of Christ Church was extended to Mr. Hsu by the vicar, the Rev. C. A. Martin, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury.



U.S. Vice-President John N. Garner hit stormy weather when the President, Pierce, neared Seattle on its return voyage from Manila—and that's the reason for his snappy headgear. He headed the congressional party which attended the inauguration of Manuel Quezon as President of the Philippine Commonwealth.

LAW DOES NOT PROTECT BEETLES

Berlin, Jan. 5.

"Neither fish nor fowl" is the attempt at a legal definition of water-beetles which has been made at Bramstedt.

Two Hamburgers had been charged with infringing the fishery laws by netting thousands of water beetles.

They explained that they made a little pocket money by catching beetles and flies on ponds and rivers and selling them as aquarium food.

The Bramstedt court found that the fishery and game laws made no provision against the "poaching" of water fleas, beetles, or flies; nor could trapped water-fleas rightly be classed as crabs. The two men were exonerated. —Reuter.

Rebuilding Quetta

EARTHQUAKE-PROOF CITY TO ARISE

A decision to rebuild the city of Quetta on the ruins left by last May's earthquake, which cost 30,000 lives, was announced by the Government of India to-day. The Government's conclusions in the matter are, broadly speaking, two:

(1) Official Quetta is to be rebuilt as far as possible on the existing site, and earthquake-resisting buildings are to be provided, for all permanent employees of the Government will be required to live and work there in future.

(2) If the civil population desire to return to the vicinity of Quetta they must be prepared to reoccupy the site of the old city, and accept, as a condition of their return and in their own interests, the need for a better and therefore more expensive standard of living than has been permitted in the past. The cost of rebuilding has been estimated in the Reconstruction Committee's report at £6,000,000.

Military Defence

The Government point out that Quetta is one of the two spearheads of Indian defence. The garrison there is in the best position to act in the defence of Western India from external aggression, to control tribes, and to maintain peace and order in the southern portion of 600 miles of North-Western frontier. Its climate permits troops to remain there and conduct their training throughout the year, and incidentally it possesses the only practicable site for an aerodrome anywhere on the line from Sibi to the frontier.

Military stores of all kinds have been held in bulk in Quetta owing to the liability of the railway further back to interruption by flood or earthquake. Therefore it is necessary for the military garrison to remain in Quetta in much the same strength as at present.

It follows, says the statement, that it is highly desirable that the headquarters of the civil administration should be located in the same place.

The Government, it is declared,

could never deliberately ask their servants to return to Quetta if they were to be exposed to risk of repetition of the recent disaster.

Necessary Precaution

The view of the Director-General of Survey, reinforced by that of experienced engineers, is that earthquake-proof construction will be a necessary precaution anywhere in Baluchistan, and if this method is adopted reconstruction in Quetta itself is likely to be just as safe as, if not safer than, building anywhere else in Baluchistan.

The statement adds that the extremely poor quality of the buildings of Quetta City contributed to the magnitude of the disaster, while earthquake-proof buildings withstood the shock, and solid buildings were not seriously damaged.

It is added that according to a recent expert investigation the site of the old city is healthier than most others.

Regarding the rebuilding of the city, the Government discusses two alternatives, and prefers the decision to have the city where it was, because the natural tendency for traders and others will be to settle in the vicinity of the troops and gradually rebuild a city of, or approaching, the old dimensions.

Stringent Regulations

Salvage operations will eventually clear the existing site, but the width of many roads will be increased, and stringent building regulations rigorously enforced.

The Government has engaged a town-planner to ensure that the layout of the new city shall follow modern scientific lines, with protection against future disasters and disease epidemics.—Reuter.

Scarlet Fever Puts

OVER 30,000 PEOPLE IN QUARANTINE

Hobart (Oklahoma) Jan. 1.

MORE than 30,000 people living in Kiowa County, Oklahoma, have been placed in quarantine in an attempt to fight an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever), which has already resulted in nearly a dozen deaths.

The National Guards have been called out to enforce the order, and all activity not connected with the care of sick or the delivery of essential provisions has been suspended.

As a result of the quarantine order:

Churches, schools, shops and offices have been closed. The only newspaper in the town has ceased publication.

Motoring has been virtually stopped and petrol may be sold only to persons holding a special medical certificate; and

Gatherings of more than three people, other than members of a family, have been banned.

Food ordered by 'Phone

Hobart itself presents a dismal spectacle. The streets, still with

their Christmas decorations up, are almost entirely deserted, and there are no lights in the shop windows at night. A few shops, mainly chemists and grocers, have been allowed to remain open with skeleton staffs, but they are receiving most of their orders by telephone.

Only one person may enter a hair-dresser's shop at one time. No more than two persons may be admitted at once in the few restaurants remaining open.

Motorists from other parts of the country have been warned that, if they enter the county, they will not be allowed to leave unless they can show that they are free from infection.

"I AM A MURDERER!"

HAUPTMANN FIRST ON LIST OF TEN BIGGEST STORIES

New York, Jan. 5.
The 10 biggest news stories in 1935 as chosen by the United Press:

1. Hauptmann trial.
2. NRA decision.
3. Assassination of Sen. Huey P. Long.
4. Italo-Ethiopian war.
5. Death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post.
6. Gold clause ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court.
7. German rearmament.
8. Death of Queen Astrid.
9. Inauguration of air mail service across the Pacific Ocean.
10. Mysterious disappearance of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith over Bay of Bengal.

WAR-WOUNDED CARRIER-PIGEON DIES

Honolulu, Jan. 10.

A carrier pigeon that lost a leg in France during the war has died here at the age of 17 years and 11 months.

The pigeon, John Silver, flew with the American forces, and was wounded while carrying a message from the Meuse-Argonne front. It flew into a barrage of shrapnel.

The bird carried on and delivered the message.

In 1921 it was brought to Hawaii, and was placed on the "retired list" at Schofield Barracks. Now its body will be stuffed and sent to the Aeronautical Museum at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.—Reuter.

CRY IN CHURCH

Warsaw, Jan. 10.
SHORTLY before dawn this morning a service in the sombre Warsaw Cathedral was nearing its end.

Worshippers were on their knees in prayer. Suddenly a man jumped to his feet.

"May God have mercy on my soul!" he cried. "I am a murderer. Arrest me!"

He broke down, sobbing. Ushers rushed towards him. Police were called.

At the police station he confessed. "My name is Jakob Namot," he said. "I have just returned from America. I have been there for the last fifteen years."

"I fled my native country after murdering my sweetheart. It was a lovers' quarrel."

"Nobody suspected me. Time had dulled the tortures of my conscience. Recently I returned to my beloved land."

"My sin came back to me when I heard the words 'Peace on earth, good will towards men.' That was too much. It broke my heart. "Now my only desire is to atone."

Namot is now in prison awaiting trial.



It wasn't lack of attention that lured Gigi Parrish. No, sir! She secured a divorce in Los Angeles courts because her husband, Dillwyn Parrish, was too attentive. "He even insisted on accompanying me to parties for women," she testified.

1.1 Bushels of Potatoes

HEADACHE FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

The administration's diplomatic troubles in the Far East were dwarfed suddenly recently by an AAA problem—who wants 1.1 bushels of Chinese potatoes?

That's the amount the New Deal's farm agency decided would not depress the market if imported in the space of a year. If the Chinese want to bring in any more, however, they'll have to pay 45 cents a bushel tax, cash on the line.

Sleepless nights and nervous, irritable days have beset the best minds of the Administration. They can't find anyone who will use a Chinese potato, and for that matter, don't even know that brought in the last supply in 1933.

If a Chinese exporter had refrained from earning \$9 by shipping 425 pounds of potatoes to the port of New York in February, in 1933, the vexing question would never have arisen.

He sent them in, however, and when the AAA, under the compulsory potato control act, went to compile import quotas based on a six year average of imports, China's average came to 1.2 bushels a year, which was reduced to 1.1 to "protect the market." No one was able to explain what

an American would want with an oriental spud. The bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce reported "the potatoes are not large nor the quality very good." They are grown chiefly in the Shanghai district in muddy soil. A Mr. Thiessen, speaking for J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA potato division, said he didn't think the subject very funny and that he knew no reason why a law-abiding Chinese couldn't export a bushel and a tenth of potatoes if he wanted to.

A secretary of the Chinese embassy said the potatoes in his country were of undoubted excellence but the differences from American potatoes were so technical he wasn't competent to explain them. —United Press.

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NOTICE

The performance of Lady Precious Stream which was to have taken place on Wednesday, the 22nd has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th January, 1936. (China New Year Holidays).
Hongkong, 21st January, 1936.

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will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1936.

FORGED BANK NOTES

SESSIONS TRIAL OPENS

Before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Kan Cheung, a 29-year-old cook, was charged with having in his possession five forged \$10 bank-notes, purporting to be of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. E. Hale (foreman), Chan Wai-chuen, E. Antonio, N. Drummond, A. K. Chan, James Tye, and K. Takashima. Mr. Williams said that at 2 p.m. on January 2, as a result of certain information, two Chinese detectives stopped and questioned accused outside 12 Gage Street. One of the detectives searched the accused and in the top left pocket of his inner jacket was found a wad of notes. Another wad of notes was also discovered fastened to accused's leg by a garter.

The case is proceeding.

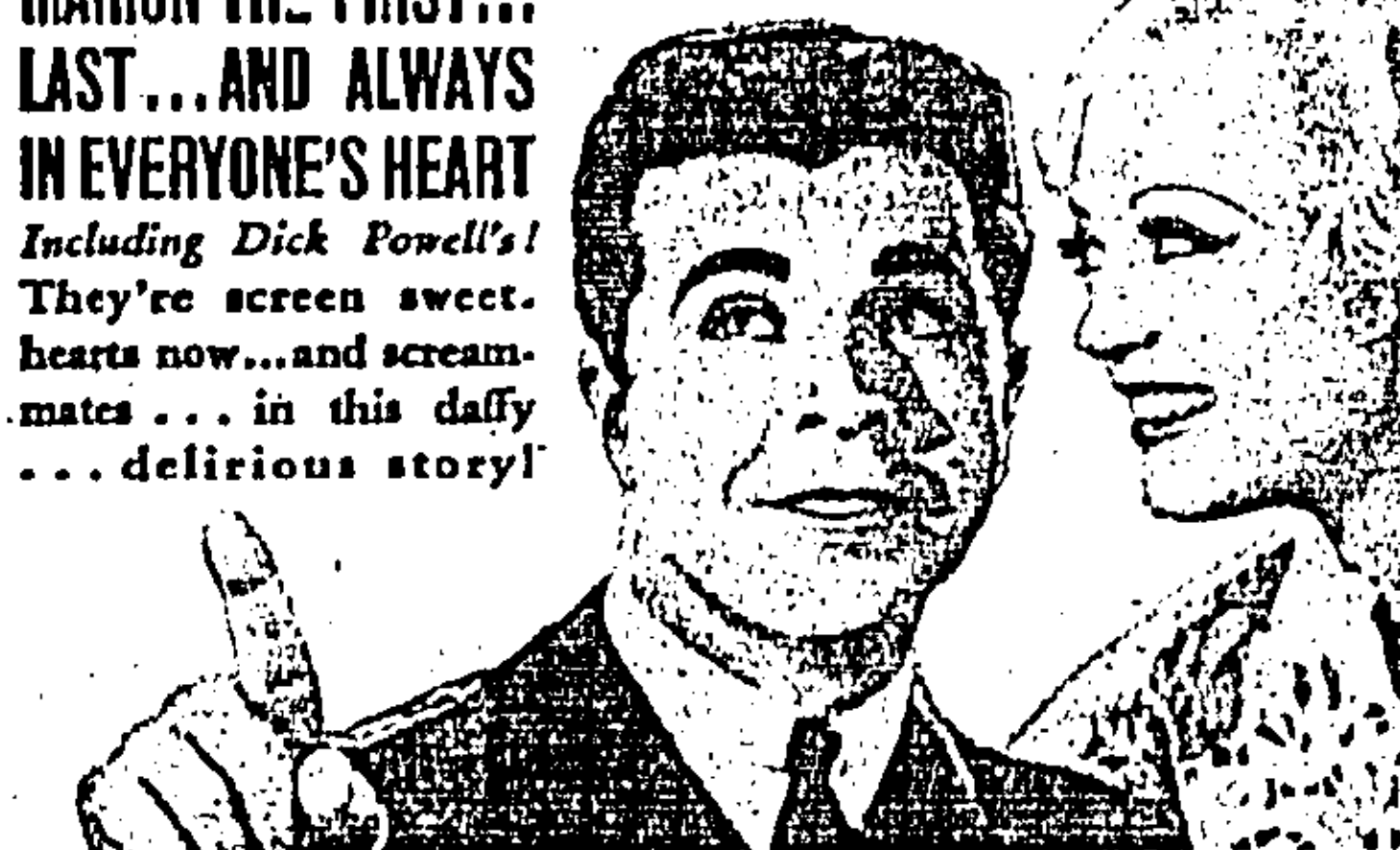
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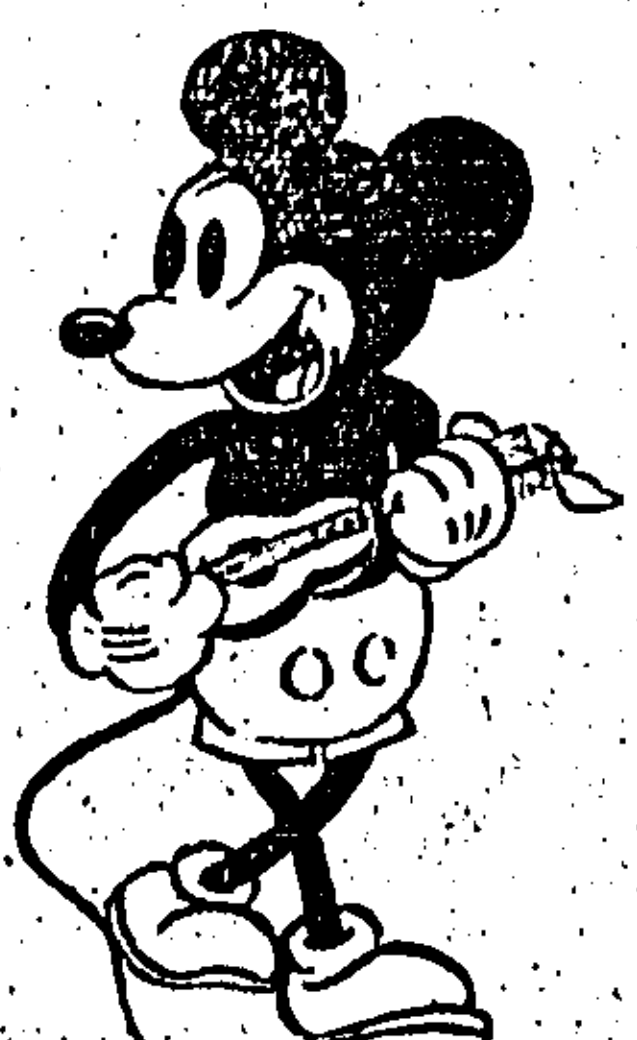
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KING'S SERIOUS LABOURS

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that the King of England will marry an English commoner.—United Press.

THE NEW KING

London, Jan. 22.
"The new King is a man who knows his own mind and has never required that it be made up for him," declared Sir George Arthur, official Royal Biographer, interviewed to-day.

"Eager and impetuous as the King may seem, he is seldom, if ever, propelled by sudden impulses or swayed by strong emotions."

"Edward may be unable to claim Queen Victoria's detachment from the manna, or Edward VII's capability for attracting personal attachment, nor perhaps will he be marked by his father's absorbing devotion to the graver cares of a constitutional monarchy."

Yet Edward VIII may hereafter stand revealed as possessing finer qualities than his three illustrious forebears, adding something difficult to define to enable him to carry on and win through trouble some years which may lie ahead."

"Those who have an opportunity to watch him closely would speak confidently that this is a man who knows his own mind, who has read widely, if not deeply, to whom character is often an open book, who can calculate keenly and forecast accurately. He is a monarch who, when little more than a child, faced the terrors of the battlefield, will have no fear of the dangerous passages he may be called upon to traverse."—United Press.

SERVICES' REPLIES

London, Jan. 21.
Messages from His Majesty King Edward VIII to the Navy, Army and Air Force were issued to-day.

The message to the Navy recalls with gratitude their distinguished services and the long and intimate personal association between the Royal Family and the Navy. It says that the King's wish to marry a member of the Empire enabled him to note with pride that loyalty and devotion to duty remain the watchwords of the Royal Navy, and that the same great traditions are guiding the development of the naval services of the Dominions, India and the other Empire naval forces.

"Conscious as I am of the great trust reposed in you, and confident that your determination will never disappoint that trust, I shall always regard your efficiency and well-being as matters of the highest importance. I shall take a deep interest in everything concerning them," says His Majesty.

WAR EXPERIENCE

The Royal message to the Army refers to His Majesty's war service as one of the most valuable experiences of his life, which gave him opportunity and privileges of command with the soldiers of the United Kingdom, the Dominions, India and the Colonies. His Majesty says he learned to understand and appreciate those essential characteristics which united them in the sternest crisis in our history—the same fervent attachment to the Crown, good humour and endurance in adversity, determination to uphold the traditions of chivalry and courage which are our common inheritance.

His Majesty says he will be strengthened in the discharge of his great responsibilities by the confidence with which he knows he can rely on the unwavering allegiance of all ranks of the military forces of the Crown throughout the Empire.

VIGOROUS AIR FORCE

In his message to the Air Force, the King says:—"If the Air Force of the Empire is young, they still have all the vigour of youth, and in the space of a few years have already achieved a high tradition. I shall watch their further progress with keen personal solicitude for their welfare and with entire confidence that they will ever show that pride of service and unswerving loyalty to the Crown which they have displayed since their inception."—Reuter.

INDIA'S MOURNING

New Delhi, Jan. 21.
The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, has made the following announcement:—"The Governor-in-Council deeply regrets the demise of His Majesty King George, King of England and Ireland and the Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and directs all members of His Majesty's Civil, Military, Naval and Air Force services to be in mourning until further notice."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Rome, Jan. 21.
His Holiness the Pope has sent a special message of condolence to the new King, in which he states, "I pray God will comfort you, the Queen and the Royal Family in their great bereavement."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FLOOD OF CABLES

London, Jan. 21.
A specially augmented staff was summoned at the Central Telegraph Office at the General Post Office to-day to deal with the worldwide flood of telegrams of sympathy addressed to King Edward and Queen Mary at Sandringham.

His Holiness the Pope, President Levan, the Hungarian Regent (Admiral Horthy), M. Kallin (Chairman of the Central Executive of the U.S.S.R.), President Benes of Czechoslovakia, King Fund of Egypt, and the Boy King of Yugoslavia were among those who sent their condolences to-day. Signor Mussolini and M. Laval sent messages to Mr. Baldwin.

Court mourning has been ordered in a number of countries. — Reuter Special.

FREE STATE SYMPATHY

London, Jan. 21.
Among further expressions of condolences received is a message from Mr. Eamon de Valera, expressing on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State sincere sympathy with the Queen and the Royal Family in their great sorrow.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has also sent a message expressing the deep sympathy of the Irish nation.—Reuter Special.

H.K. HEARS KING PROCLAIMED

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associate reverently with the resolution on which Your Excellency has just moved and with the remarks of the Senior Unofficial Member. The enthusiasm which the Chinese of this Colony demonstrated on the occasion of His Late Majesty's Silver Jubilee is a sufficient proof of the loyalty and esteem with which they regarded our late King. On this sad occasion we wish to offer our deepest sympathy with the Queen Mother and all other members of the Royal Family.

His Excellency the Governor:—Gentlemen,—I now ask you to signify your assent to this resolution by rising and standing with me in silence.

Those present then stood in silence.

CONDOLENCES

His Excellency the Governor:—Gentlemen,—Before the adjournment I will read with your permission the following telegram which I have received from the Governor of Macao:—"Please accept an expression of deepest sorrow for the great loss which the British nation has sustained in the death of His Majesty King George V. Myself and Colony tender Your Excellency and Colony our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

I also desire to tender public thanks to members of the Consular Body for their prompt and touching messages of condolence that reached me yesterday. They afforded eloquent testimony of the affectionate esteem in which our late beloved King was held by all the nations of the earth and proof, if proof were needed, that all communities in this Colony are linked with the bonds of common sympathy and goodwill.

The Council will now adjourn until the date to which it already stands prorogued.

NEW KING PROCLAIMED

There was a large crowd of spectators to witness the ceremony of reading the Proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., from the steps of the Supreme Court at 3 p.m. to-day, following the joint meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Detachments of the Royal Navy, the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Air Force were drawn up in front of the Cenotaph, the bands of the Royal Marines and the East Lancashire Regiment being stationed behind them.

As His Excellency completed reading the Proclamation, the Guards of Honour gave the Royal Salute, presenting arms, and the Royal Marines band rendered the National Anthem. At the completion of the last note, warships in harbour and the military firing battery commenced firing a Royal Salute of 21 guns.

When the last round had been fired, the band of the East Lancashire Regiment played the first verse of the National Anthem.

The ceremony was further marked by the pealing of bells from St. John's Cathedral.

CHINESE TRIBUTE TO KING

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verence and admiration, must have had a beneficial effect on the homes of his people.

King George V was a sincere friend of China, and, like his Queen, was an admirer of Chinese culture and Chinese arts. All Chinese residents of Hongkong, whether they are British subjects or not revered him; and this sentiment was amply demonstrated by the enthusiasm with which they participated in the Silver Jubilee celebrations in May last. They all deeply grieve the loss of a good King and a good man.

THE NEW KING

The Prince of Wales has now succeeded to the great heritage. He is admirably fitted for the great task by character and training, having, as his father did, come to the Throne with an intimate knowledge of the component parts of the Empire. Like the late King, he is imbued with a strong sense of duty, and like King Edward VII, is endowed with unrivalled tact, and, by these qualities, and his simplicity of nature, his courage and his rare charm, he has won the esteem, admiration and affection not only of his own subjects, but also of all other peoples with whom he has come in contact. As his father did before him, the new King has visited Hongkong, and I have no doubt that he still remembers us as we remember him with affection and admiration. In this time of his sorrow, our hearts feel for him as for the Queen Mother and all other members of the Family. May His Majesty be blessed with a long and happy reign!

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association was held at the University Club yesterday afternoon to sanction the amalgamation of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association and the University Club (Hongkong), which was voted for unanimously. A large number of members of the Association were present. The Association was also attended so as to include past students as full members. The name of the Association was altered. In future it will be called the Hongkong University Alumni Association.

Seventeen cases of Diphtheria with six deaths (one imported), five cases of Typhoid with two deaths, two cases of Meningitis with one death, and 50 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday, three cases of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid were also reported.

POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 24th January, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, but the Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen.

On Saturday, the 25th January the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon; also one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS

Straits and Europe (Letters and Papers) London, 25th December—London Parcels (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail or "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th January.	Lisbon Maru January 22.
Saigon January 23.	Cathay January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow January 23.	Haidia January 23.
Japan January 23.	Kwangtung January 23.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail or "Imperial Service" (London, 7th January).	Pres. Coolidge January 23.
Java January 23.	Santos Maru January 23.
Halong January 23.	Shirala January 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd January) January 24.	Tjinegara January 23.
Shanghai January 24.	G. G. Panoumer January 24.
Japan and Shanghai January 25.	Kamo Maru January 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 4th January).	Rajputana January 24.
Saigon January 25.	Stuttgart January 24.
Calcutta and Straits January 25.	General Sherman January 25.
	Pres. Jackson January 25.
	Sphinx January 25.
	Yuenang January 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Saigon Wednesday.	Holikon Wed., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Thursday.	
Saigon Thursday.	Lyonsmaru Thurs., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
Japan and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.) Thursday.	Taihyblus Thurs., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Thursday.	Reg. Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. American Ports. Thursday.	Letters Thurs., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.	
Amoy Thursday.	Odor Thurs., Jan. 23, 11.30 a.m.	
	Santos Maru Thurs., Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
	Tjinegara Thurs., Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Friday.	Fukukon Maru Fri., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan Friday.	Cathay Fri., Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Friday.	Holikon Fri., Jan. 24, noon.	
Halong, Fukuoka and Hongkong Friday.	Kwangtung Fri., Jan. 24, noon.	
Manila Friday.	Straits and Europe via Stuttgart Fri., Jan. 24.	
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg. Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 24, 11.15 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Letters Jan. 24, Noon.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge Fri., Jan. 24.	Parcels Jan. 24, 10 a.m.	
C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco 12th February.)	Reg. Jan. 24, 11.15 a.m.	
	Letters Jan. 24, Noon.	

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KING EDWARD VIII is a prince of sportsmen. He is, in fact, regarded as a greater sport than he is a player, although his prowess in many directions has often evoked the admiration of the severest critics. His hunting is of the dashing Yorkshire kind; his lawn tennis is not so excellent as his squash rackets which was his favourite pastime until he embraced golf, and for the past twelve years this has been his chief recreation. He rated a steady twelve handicap in 1934.

The King has taken an interest in sports from childhood. He kicked a football about in the royal gardens with his brothers and in those early days he was a keen bicycle rider and showed a love for speed.

At Oxford he wanted to play rugby but he was too light in weight. His best game in his undergraduate days was Association Football and he developed into a fast wing forward, and usually turned out for the Magdalen College second team.

The King has never cared a great deal for cricket, that is so far as playing the game himself is concerned and has always shown greater keenness for the faster sports.

DEVOTED TO GOLF

Since giving up his hunting the King has devoted more and more attention to golf. All his spare time in the summer months of recent years has been given up to the game, and whenever he has had the opportunity he has played with international "stars" like "Bobby" Jones, Walter Hagen and half a dozen British experts. In recent years he has never missed an open championship and has walked around the course mixing with the crowd in a typically democratic fashion.

During his many sea journeys he spent hours driving balls into the ocean and practising the short game, and it was by such thorough means that he has attained such a high standard of play.

Nevertheless it has been said that the King suffers from too much

GOLF—THE KING'S FAVOURITE



expert tuition which has prevented him from developing the full style of his own. His driving is of times erratic and his putting, like that of most golfers, is not so good. He is a good shot, but his best shots are with the iron. Unlike his father the King is not especially fond of shooting, although he handles a gun well and yearly indulges in bird shooting over the moors.

King Edward has always been a good rider on the flat and excelled at polo. This is the type of game, plenty of fast action and thrills, which has always caught his imagination

THE KING HAS ALWAYS BEEN
INTERESTED IN TENNIS



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ENGLISH & SCOTTISH CUP TIES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of the English and Scottish Cup ties to be played on Saturday next. Where a team is in capitals a win is expected and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

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FOURTH ROUND

Bradford C.	Blackburn
Liverpool	Arsenal
CHELSEA	Plymouth
DERBY	Notts Forest
Bradford	W. Bromwich
STOKE	Manchester U.
Tranmere	BARNESLEY
TOTTENHAM	Huddersfield
MANCHESTER C.	Luton
WEDNESDAY	Newcastle
LEICESTER	Watford
PORT VALE	Grimsby
LEEDS	Bury
PULHAM	Blackpool
MIDDLESBRO	Clapton O.
PRESTON	Sheffield U.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA v Brentford

SECOND DIVISION

DONCASTER v West Ham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BRISTOL C.	Torquay
Brighton	Coventry
Cardiff	GILLINGHAM
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CELTIC	Greenock Rangers
Burnt Island	DUMFRIES
GALSTON	St. Mirren
CLYDE	Forfar
Asy	St. Mirren
DUNFERMLINE	Brechin
QUEEN'S P.R.	Partick
ELGIN	ELGIN
STENMUIR	Queen's Park
DUNDEE	Babcock & Wilcox
Blairgowrie	MORTON
ABERDEEN	Hamilton
ROSS COUNTY	St. Bernard's
RANGERS	East Fife
ELGIN CITY	Thurso U.
Montrose	FALKIRK
KING'S PARK	Wick Academy
Widwain	Albion
Arbroath	Motherwell
DUNDEE U.	Alloa
Raith R.	ST. JOHNSTONE
EDINBURGH	Cowdenbeath

Our Daily Golf HINT

Remember this: Distance comes without apparent effort; it is more the result of precept timing.—H. B. Martin.

Home Football As Usual On Saturday

BUT ALL RUGBY CANCELLED

London, Jan. 21. The Football Association announced today that all English F. A. cup-ties will be played on Saturday. This decision was made at a meeting of the F. A. when it was stated that all clubs could carry out their fixtures if they so wished with the exception of Tuesday, January 28, when the funeral of the late King will take place.

Reuter's correspondent understands that all league matches and cup-ties on Saturday will be carried out according to programme.

ALL RUGBY CANCELLED

The English Rugby Union has cancelled all matches until further notice.

The Scottish Rugby Union has cancelled Saturday's programme of games.

The Welsh Rugby Union has decided to cancel all matches until after the funeral.—Reuter.

WORLD OLYMPIC BRIDGE

Tournament Hands To Be Discussed

At 10.05 this evening, Mr. M. E. Pollard will discuss, from the local broadcasting station, two of last year's tournament hands, shown below:

North	South
♠ J102	♠ Q5
♥ 94	♥ QJ1072
♦ 762	♦ J1084
♣ AJ1097	♣ K63
♠ K9853	♠ A74
♥ J53	♥ AK86
♦ K5	♦ AQ93
♣ 542	♣ Q8

North	South
♠ J10	♠ AK3
♥ 109543	♥ KQJ876
♦ K742	♦ 5
♣ Q8	♣ A52
♠ 7642	♠ Q985
♥ A2	♥ QJ1098
♦ A65	♦ KJ64
♣ 10973	

A previous talk was given by him last Wednesday. These talks illustrate the normality of the hands selected. In no case need the average player feel any timidity in entering the tournament to be played here on February 4, for careful analysis and deliberation in play should produce par for the player of ordinary skill.

ONE BADMINTON MATCH THIS EVENING

St. Andrew's "B" To Play Eliot Hall

With St. Andrew's "A" unable to turn out a team their league badminton match with Recrio "A" arranged for this evening has been postponed.

It is also unlikely that the Chinese R.C. v. Recrio "B" match will materialise to-night while the Fire Brigade v. St. John's game has been put off.

St. Andrew's "B", however, have brought forward their fixture with Eliot Hall "B" and instead of playing it to-morrow will decide the tie to-night.

Swimming Ban Anomaly

BUTTERFLY STROKE LEGAL AND ILLEGAL

The decision of the A.S.A. Committee last month to allow the butterfly breast stroke to be used by English swimmers in the British Olympic Trials is a tacit admission that the Committee took a short-sighted view when they banned the stroke last March writes Mr. W. J. Howcroft in a London daily.

The position is now that the stroke is legal in the Olympic Trials, but illegal in all other competitions held under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Swimming Association, an absurd position, which would be amusing but for the fact that the embargo has automatically handicapped English swimmers for the past eight months, whereas swimmers in other countries have been forging ahead with the new style.

Critics of the stroke have defended their attitude with the assertion that the butterfly stroke was only a newspaper stunt launched in the winter months when there was a scarcity of news. The information I presented was more an under-statement of fact rather than exaggeration, especially when judged by subsequent developments. I gave full details of the names of the protagonists of the stroke, and authenticated times. The day was passed when the thins of foreign swimmers are not accepted on their face value.

CONFIRMATION PROBABLE

There is, of course, a possibility that the International Federation

will refuse to confirm the Federation Bureau's decision that the stroke is legal, when the matter comes up at Berlin next year. It is doubtful, however, if the opposition will be able to secure a majority, especially since European Continentals have been so successful with the stroke. The Hungarians have been setting up fast times, while recently Germany have adopted the stroke with noteworthy success.

Here is one instance. W. Kohue, a 16-year-old boy hailing from Magdeburg, returned 77.8-sec. for 100 metres, using the butterfly stroke, while ten men from Magdeburg Club broke the German 500 metres breast stroke relay record when every man in the team swam the butterfly.

REVIVAL OF A GALA

After a lull of two years the Boverly Swimming Club will resume activity as a gala promoting organization when they stage a big entertainment at the Marshall Street Baths on Saturday, May 9, in aid of the funds of the City of London Maternity Hospital. The meeting is worthy of special notice by front rank swimmers, as there are a number of scratch events in the programme which will serve as a preliminary to the City of London Maternity Hospital. There are scratch races for women and men over the following distances: 200 yards free-style, 100 yards backstroke, and 100 yards breast stroke, with special trophies for the winners of each event.

HOCKEY INTERPORT POSTPONED

BUT FOOTBALL MATCH WILL BE PLAYED

Decision was reached yesterday to cancel the hockey interport between Hongkong and Macao arranged for the coming week-end. It will be played off at a later date.

All local league football has also been postponed over the week-end, but the Interport in Shanghai between Shanghai and Hongkong will be played as arranged on Friday.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

MR. FAIREY ON THE FUTURE

POSITION CLEAR

I discussed with Mr. C. R. Fairey, Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, the prospects of future competition for the America's Cup, writes a correspondent of the Evening Standard.

Our conversation cleared up a position which has been obscured by incorrect reports of Mr. Fairey's reasons of withdrawing the challenge, issued by him on behalf of the R.L.Y.C., to race for the Cup in smaller boats than those formerly used.

The New York Yacht Club, who have a fleet of "J" class yachts, considered the present time inappropriate for instituting a "K" class—the smaller type of yacht which Mr. Fairey proposed for the race. Mr. Fairey, therefore, announced his withdrawal, not wishing to press an unacceptable challenge.

NO PROTEST

"I have never protested against the American attitude," said Mr. Fairey, "and reports that I have done so have caused some concern to my many friends in American yachting circles who know that it has always been my desire to foster a happy understanding between the two countries."

"On no occasion have I referred to 'big money' rings—or 'business methods' in yachting."

"The New York Yacht Club have never refused a challenge, and I withdrew because I did not wish to put them in the position of being compelled to do so."

"I have always thought that the American attitude was perfectly reasonable. They have been most courteous over the whole affair."

"Mr. Algernon E. Maudsley, the vice-commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, has been to New York for the purpose of discussing the question on my behalf, and after a very happy exchange of views the most friendly relations exist between the clubs."

HOW WALES BEAT ALL BLACKS A REMARKABLE MATCH

TERRIFIC SECOND HALF STRUGGLE

(By Percy Rudd)

London, Dec. 23. New Zealand suffered the first international defeat of their tour at Cardiff on Saturday, when Wales, inspired by the memory of 30 years ago, beat them by 2 goals and a try to a goal, a dropped goal and a try.

It was a remarkable game, a dour and somewhat unattractive first half being succeeded by a second half which produced 22 points and which, because of its quickly changing fortunes, was as thrilling a spectacle as anything I have ever seen on a football field. It roused the 50,000 spectators to a state of excitement which bordered on boiling point and when Wales, three minutes from the end, scored the final try, and so recovered a lead which had been unaccountably lost eight minutes previously, pandemonium broke loose.

The last two minutes were played to a swelling full-throated accompaniment.

Twice in this period Gilbert, who had played grandly at full back throughout, tried the desperate remedy of long and lofty kicks ahead, with the whole of the All-Black team swooping down on the wing, falling ball like a pack of hounds in full cry.

But the Welsh backs stood firm and no one had the final merit of their captain, Claude Davy, being carried shoulder high from the field by some of the men he had led so well, while the crowd, surging on to the enclosure, seized Wooler and Idwal Rees and bore them aloft to the exit in a massed triumphal procession.

Wooler, more than anyone, deserved the implied compliment of this "perilous" elevation. For 35 minutes of the first half he had, because a singularly unwise selection committee placed him there, been playing on the left wing. But after New Zealand had scored their first try Davy brought Wooler into the centre, with Idwal Rees on the wing, and from that moment the Welsh attack was electrified.

Twice did Wooler carve his way through the middle of the All-Black defence and build up tries. (Continued on Page 5.)

a much larger size than was originally contemplated. "I only wish to return to boats the size of Resolute. The very large boats are not so suitable for racing in British waters as the smaller class, which is most nearly exemplified by Astra."

"On some future date we may challenge with a larger boat, but I sincerely hope that sportsmen on both sides of the Atlantic will come round to my point of view concerning the smaller type."

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

THE LIFE OF KING EDWARD VIII IN PICTURES



When King Edward VIII and the Princess Royal were children this is how they looked. Princess Mary is now the Viscountess Lascelles.



The Prince and Princess of Wales (the late King George V and Queen Mary) (1906) and their six Children. King Edward VIII is on the right.



King Edward is a leading sportsman. The above photograph, taken some years ago, shows him at golf, a game at which he excels.



Two further studies of King Edward VIII as a child.



Our new Ruler is air-minded and possesses three private planes. Despite his age, (he will be 42 next June), King Edward still retains the youthful characteristics that made him the "Handsome Prince" of the Empire.



King Edward as we know him to-day, serious minded and deeply interested in his Empire. This photograph was taken in Geneva during a recent meeting of the League.



King Edward VIII at the age of sixteen, when he was invested Prince of Wales, the Silver Jubilee of which he would have celebrated this year.



His Majesty the King inspecting French Poilus on the Somme Battlefield in 1917.



A historic moment in the life of Britain's new Ruler. The late King George and Queen Mary standing on either side of the youthful heir to the Throne at the Castle gateway after his Investiture as Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle in 1911.

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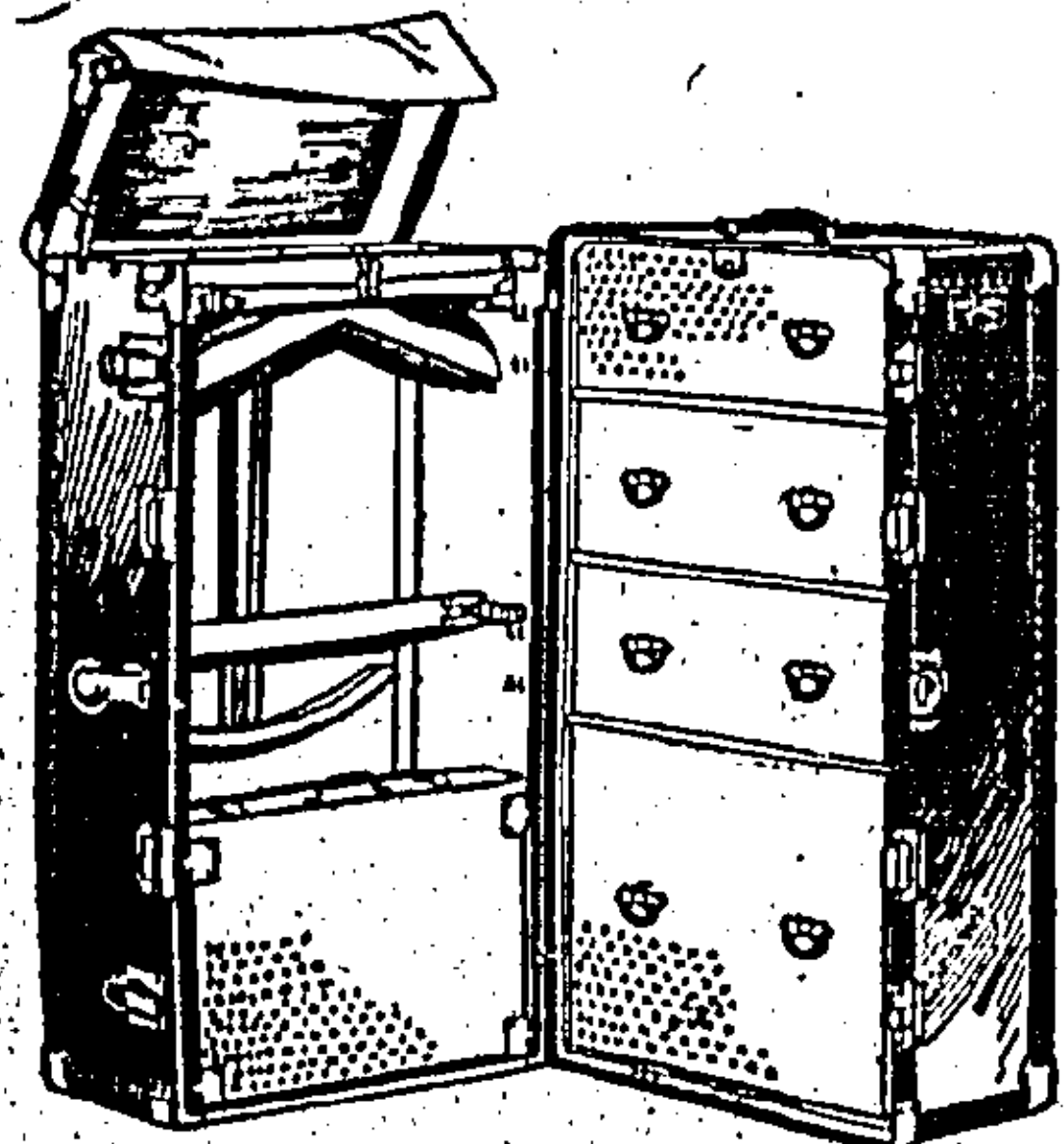
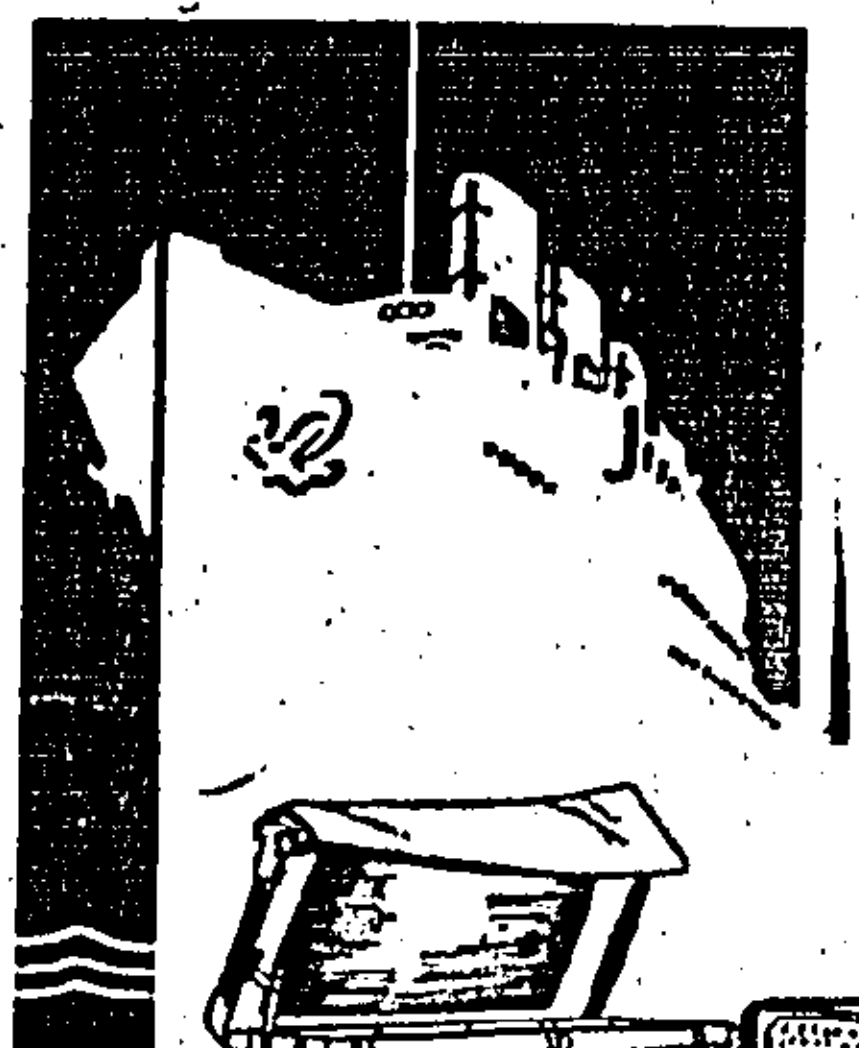
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THE NEW KING

The Empire's grief at the death of a beloved monarch is tempered by the sure and certain knowledge that the new occupant of the Throne will gloriously carry on the traditions established by a long line of worthy predecessors. King Edward VIII assumes the high office to which he has been called at a moment when his popularity is at its peak. Without question, as the Prince of Wales he was the idol of the whole world—an intensely human personality, a man of unaffected and engaging charm, a serious student of world affairs, and, above all, a liberal spirit who has ever kept abreast of the times. The part which he has played in cementing the bonds which link together the component parts of the great British Commonwealth of Nations is beyond estimation—well has he been called the Empire's greatest ambassador. The man himself is clearly revealed in numerous public utterances to which he has given voice. These speeches, delivered on diverse occasions, touching all aspects of life, have a very lively human interest, providing evidence of the gradual growth of a personality from youth to ripe manhood. They reveal character developing, under the influence of a high destiny, from the shy simplicity of the speech at his investiture as Prince of Wales, to the finely moving words spoken at the unveiling of the naval war memorial at Chatham. The Great War was a fearful ordeal, but it may be believed that His Majesty, as Prince of Wales, did not exaggerate when he said, "In those four years I found my manhood." They gave him an assured confidence to face the exacting demands which his position involved. The years which have intervened have only served to increase his sense of responsibility and to develop those qualities of mind and heart which have made him one of the world's biggest personalities. His attachment to ex-Servicemen, his admiration for the officers and men of the Merchant Navy, his solicitude for the unemployed and distressed—all these have made him loving and admiring friends in all classes of the community. Now that he is on the Throne, the future will mean for the new King hard and often tedious work. But in setting his hand to the plough, His Majesty may be confident in the people; and the people, secure in his modesty and his keenness, will know that the traditions of a great and noble family will be maintained to the full. Long may he live to reign over a united and prosperous Empire!

By the Grace of God.....

To-day, for the first time in more than 400 years, a bachelor King occupies the Throne of England. You must go back to the boy King Edward VI (1547-1553) for a consortless King prior to Edward VIII. The only other bachelor Kings were William Rufus and the Prince in the Tower, Edward V. You must go back to Elizabeth for a previous unmarried ruling monarch.

While His Majesty King Edward VIII remains unmarried and thus without an heir, there are eight people in the direct line to the throne he ascended on the death this week of his beloved father. They are, in the order given, the Duke of York, aged 39, Princess Elizabeth, 9, Princess Margaret Rose, 5, the Duke of Gloucester, 35, the Duke of Kent, 32, Prince Edward (the Duke of Kent's baby) 3 months, Princess Royal, 38 and Lord Lascelles, 12.

"HE has walked with Kings and kept the common touch."

In these words, perhaps more than in any other, may the qualities of King Edward VIII, the new occupant of the Throne, be summed up.

For although His Majesty was born in direct succession to the high office to which he has now been called by the lamented death of his father, and has always been surrounded by the glamour of royalty, he has won his fame and his friends by the charms of a striking personality. The natural impulses and human qualities of the man himself have transcended the inexorable restrictions of his station in life and are responsible for his universal popularity.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FILM CENSORS IN BRITAIN

There are many strange principles and methods in British administration of both private and public concerns. To the logically minded among the foreign students of British affairs the various anomalies they come across are a baffling problem, but a still more surprising thing is the excellence of the results obtained. One of the oddest cases is that of the ceremony of appointing a Film Censor. The Censor is the head of a Board which has no official status. He is appointed by the Incorporated Association of Cinematograph Manufacturers, who meet perhaps once a year, and who exist mainly for that purpose. The Film Censor has no legal standing. Any one of the 750 local licensing authorities can go contrary to his decisions. Actually his decisions are tacitly recognised and respected by both public and private authorities, although any of them could, logically and legally, ignore or reverse them. Fortunately, the Film Censors have always been men of broad views as to what is required by the cinema public. Recently the Censor, Mr. Short, died, and to the surprise of many people, and a very pleasant surprise it was, it was announced that his successor would be Lord Tyrrell of Avon, who, before he retired from the Diplomatic Service, was British Ambassador in Paris from 1928 to 1934. It would be difficult to think of anyone better suited to the post than Lord Tyrrell. He has been interested in films from the start; he is a man of wide culture and has a sympathetic understanding of modern entertainment needs, and his talents as a diplomat of high rank will be invaluable in his new post.

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Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David was born at White Lodge, Richmond, on June 23rd, 1894, and is therefore now 41 years of age. His first three names were respectively those of his grandfather, the late Prince Consort, and Queen Alexandra's father. He was given the last name in honour of the always retain the happiest memories of Hongkong and take the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

He reached man's estate at the most dreadful moment that his country had ever known, but a moment that quickly developed character and grappled princes and people fast in bonds of loyalty and affection. The people were ready with their love. To readiness was added the feeling of security, because, out of that courtly virtue of modesty and that worldly virtue of keenness grows the character that makes good Kings.

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AMONGST the many tours which the new King has made may be mentioned his visit to Canada and the United States in 1919, his first visit to these countries, where he won universal popularity. Then in 1920 he went to Australia, being most enthusiastically greeted everywhere, following which, two years later, he came to the Far East. In 1925, he went on a tour to South Africa and South America, and in 1927 again visited Canada.

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THE ADVANCE OF YOUTH IN CRICKET

HOW WALES BEAT THE "ALL BLACKS"

TERRIFIC SECOND HALF STRUGGLE

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which, save for the actual scoring, owed everything to him. Those efforts stamped him, if indeed, that were necessary, as the greatest match-winning centre in the game to-day.

At half-time, although they led by only 8 points to 0, the game looked good for New Zealand. Their strong pack had won the ball in the scrum-mages three times more frequently than did their opponents, and the rest, Griffiths and Oliver had been very much in the picture. So, when Ball scored a try five minutes before the interval, after passing from a scrum, in which Sadler and Griffiths joined, it was only a just reward of consistent pressure.

TEN POINTS TO THREE

The forwards began immediately after the interval. The Welsh forwards—desperate fighters all through—held their own at hooking in this half, and the first time they got the ball, two minutes from the rest, it went out, like a flash, to Cliff Jones, who put in front of his right wing. Davy chased the ball and kicked it forward and inward, racing after it and falling on it between the posts for a try, which Jenkins converted.

Back came New Zealand at once, and they were on the home "25" line four minutes later, when Wooler, receiving the ball from Cliff Jones, made the first of his devastating runs. He broke clean through the middle and punted high and far over Griffiths' head. The final bounce of the ball over the line beat him, but Rees-Jones was up to touch down, again near the posts, and Jenkins kicked another goal.

A score of 10 points to 3 made the Welsh crowd happy, but there were heartburnings to come. In the fifteenth minute four points of the lead disappeared when Cliff Jones, at-

tempting to find touch, kicked into the hands of Gilbert, who, from quite 30 yards out and near the touch-line, dropped a "remarkable goal."

THE MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN

At the end of another 14 minutes, during which they had been generally defending, Wales suffered a tragic blow. Gilbert tried to repeat his successful long-range drop at goal, but this time he hooked the shot badly towards the side of the field. Here Davy caught it and flung an awkward pass to Rees-Jones, who dropped the ball. But in a flash kicked it forward and picked it up on the run to race over for a try which Gilbert converted.

If that pass had found Rees-Jones there might conceivably have been a try at the other end, for both defences were spread over the opposite side of the field. As it was, New Zealand led by 12 points to 10 and seemed to have luckily snatched the game out of the fire.

But the Welsh forwards had other views and stormed their way to the visitors' line. Here Tarr was injured and carried from the field on a stretcher and, with only seven forwards, the Welshmen were driven back to half-way.

In this position Idwal Rees started a passing movement which set Wooler off on his second memorable excursion.

He did not run so straight as before, but bore over to the right at a tremendous pace and again punted over the line. Again the bounce of the ball bent him and again Rees-Jones was there behind him to get the touch-down—sweet consolation for the fact that he had twice let Ball through at the other end.

This time Jenkins could not convert, but it mattered not, for the game was won and lost—a game which, if lacking some of the classic qualities, was a glorious struggle that will live long in the minds of those who were privileged to see it.

EXPERT SQUASH EXPONENT



King Edward VIII preferred squash rackets to all other games until he became converted to golf. This picture is a typical study of the King taken just before a game of squash.

YOUNG AUSTRALIANS OF GREAT PROMISE

NEW LBW RULE: AN IMPORTANT CONVERT MADE

London, Dec. 23.

Cricket, surely, has never before been so close to English minds in December as it is at the present time. In South Africa, in New Zealand, and in India players with names which recall our summers are busily fashioning runs and taking wickets in a manner that we know so well. A team of men who were beating England four months ago themselves were beaten last week by Australia; our own side have started an adventure in New Zealand; and much splendour in batmanship of other times is brought back to us by the tour of another Australian combination whose ranks include players once worthy of the biggest headlines—little, daring, quick-footed C. G. Macartney, for one.

Out from this mixture of cricket which comes to us over the cable-grams stands, with its especial significance, that thumping victory of Australia against South Africa in the first of a new series of Test matches. For South Africa, as all who take the smallest allowance in the game know, won the Test-match "rubber" here last season, and their conquerors are to meet England on Australian wickets next year.

Of course, it can be said that South Africa were without some of those who played a big part on English grounds. The death of H. B. Cameron has left a gap which will probably remain unfilled for at least a generation. Camerons are not born often. But Australia were without their Bradman, a fact which, even when every allowance is made for Cameron's importance as a wicket-keeper, at least equals matters. And although cricket form, fortunately, cannot be weighed in the scale like so many pounds of soap, or reduced to decimals like a mathematical problem, there is no escaping the fact that South Africa's defeat of Durban completely upsets the pretty theory that the success of H. F. Wade's side in England last summer was not due to any decline of our own play but to the sudden advance of cricket in South Africa. It suggests that, so far from South Africa being particularly good, English cricket is particularly poor.

UNOFFICIAL TEST MATCHES

The result of the Durban match was a reflection of the worth of "Young Australia." W. A. Brown who played so big a part at the beginning of the first innings, is twenty-three; S. J. McCabe, who scored a century, is twenty-five; so is Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who failed in England and succeeded at Durban; and L. S. Darling's years number only twenty-six. Well, a young England team are out to win their spurs in New Zealand. The Test matches which they are to play are not, by a long way, regarded as "official." This is because the players in the mass are not considered as "representative." Neither, for that matter, have the New Zealanders their best men available. Some of the finest of them have been lured to the Levenshire League, but a victory for New Zealand in the Test-match "rubber" would be regarded by most people as reflecting as much upon England's cricket as if the result were to be handed down to posterity in the records of international events.

The captain of the M.C.C.'s team, E. R. T. Holmes, spoke, when interviewed in Australia, as if he looked upon the tour as something in the nature of a joy-ride. But no doubt when the big moment comes the Test matches, in spite of the "unofficial" label, will be as tensely fought as though some thing of great importance, "Ashes," were connected with the contest. At least I hope so. For English cricket is fighting for its reputation. That Australia beat us in 1934 was nothing new. But since then South Africa have defeated us on our own ground, and the West Indies have enjoyed a Test match triumph over us for the first time on any grounds. This tour in New Zealand is no occasion for "joke." It is different from a jolly holiday tour with sixteen incogns, although over the years it treats an innings as seriously as his temperament allows. It is, on the contrary, in the interest of our cricketers now in New Zealand, to fight for a place in the next team to meet Australia. It is an occasion when English cricket is in the balance. It is a time when discerning minds may learn whether some of the innovations—swore theory, roogly theory, turn-every-

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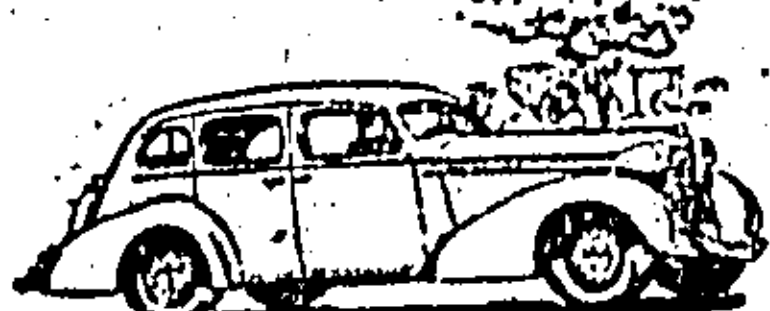
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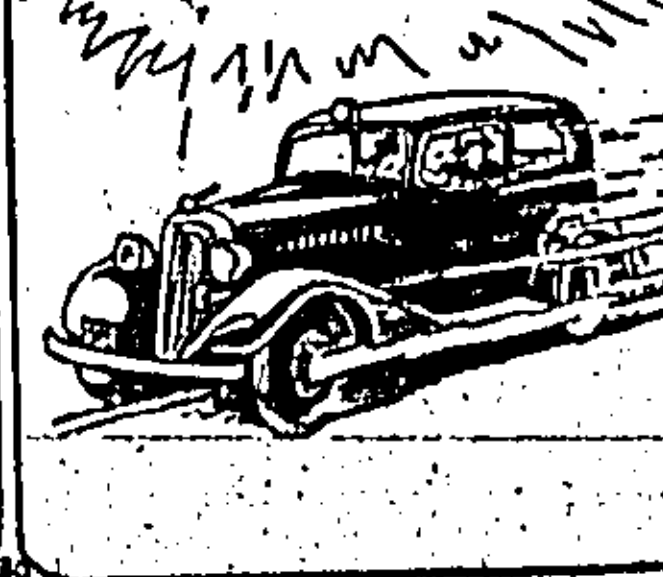


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MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 21. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comments: "The operating profit of the United States Steel Corporation last year was between 60 to 70 cent above that of 1934. New York retail trade for the first half of January is 10 to 14 per cent. above that of the corresponding period of the previous year. "Some brokers say that the entire market psychology is dependent upon the eventual Supreme Court decision regarding the TVA. "A bearish sentiment is growing in Wall Street since this is the time of the year when business is seasonably duller."

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: "The market today was irregular. To-day's session was the dullist in 1936, with barely more than 1,000,000 shares changing hands. Radio Corporation, United Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft, Packard, General Motors, International Telephone and Consolidated Oil issues were comparatively active. The fact that the London markets remained closed, plus traders' inclination to await a definite indication of the nearby trend in face of the French political situation and inflation possibilities and legislative and Court uncertainties caused quietness. The market for bonds was irregular, but higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market developed heaviness, but the volume of trading was light. The Douglas Aircraft Company has been awarded an order for 114 bombing machines, costing \$3,336,000. The California Edison Company has earned \$1.50 per share for the year ended October 31st., against \$1.17 during the calendar year of 1934. The Auburn Motor Company lost \$2,697,000 for the year ended November 30th., against a loss of \$3,642,000 the previous year. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company earned 36 cents per share for the 11 months ended November 30th., against a loss of \$27,169 the previous year. Business failures during the past week amounted to 246, compared with 266 failures the previous week. Deposits amounted to \$13,770,000,000 against \$13,647,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: It is believed that the continued strength of "spot" is imparting steadiness to futures. The belief is held that large textile buying is awaiting an adjustment of Processing Tax refund.

Wheat: There is some apprehension that dried long may liquidate their holdings. There was an absence of buying interest early in the session. Rubber: Factories are reported to be holding off, but their requirements have not been filled.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
Dow Jones Averages	144.06	143.60
30 Industrials	144.06	143.60
20 Rails	42.33	42.45
20 Utilities	30.03	30.23
40 Bonds	100.74	100.79
11 Commodity Index	66.70	66.67

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,615 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$107 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 b.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 b.
H.K. Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$9 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining

Antamoks, \$1.60 n.
Balatocs, \$17 1/2 n.
Banguo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benzuet Consolidated, \$17.10 n.
Benzuet Exp., 12 cts. n.
Bij Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. b.
Ilogons, 36 1/2 cts. b.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Rauks, \$11.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$220 b.
Providents (new), 45 cts. b.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/4 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80/90 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35.80/36 b.
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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.65 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$14.10 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.
Sta. Ferris, \$94 b.
Yaumati Ferris, (old) \$18 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$11.40 b.
China Lights (New), \$8.10 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2/73 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/4 n.
Telephone (old), \$26.75 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.25 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 15/3 b.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity-exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
March	11.30	11.39/40
May	11.00	11.10/10
July	10.60	10.74/74
October	10.25	10.38/28
December (1936)	10.16	10.22/22
Spot	11.86	11.90

New York Rubber

	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
March	14.43	14.61/61
May	14.59	14.60/60
July	14.72	14.79/79
September	14.84	14.92b/93
December	15.04	15.16/16
Spot	15.04	15.16/16

Chicago Wheat

	100	100/100%
May	88%	88%/88%
July	88%	88%/88%
September	87%	87%/87%
Monday's sales	6,289,000	bushels.

Chicago Corn

	60%	60%/60%
May	60%	60%/60%
July	60%	60%/60%
September	60%	60%/60%

Winnipeg Wheat

	88%	Market Closed
May	88%	88%
July	88%	88%
October	87%	87%

New York Silk

HAUPTMANN'S CASE

METALLURGICAL EXPERTS

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METALLURGICAL EXPERT'S DISCLOSURE

New York, Jan. 20. Stanley Keith, metallurgical engineer, stated to-day that the nails in the ladder used by the kidnappers and found in Bruno Hauptmann's garage were the same as those found in Hauptmann's barrel of nails. They all bore the same markings.—United Press.

Canton Ices, \$1 1/2 n.

Cement, \$9.50 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$5.55 b.

Stores, &c.

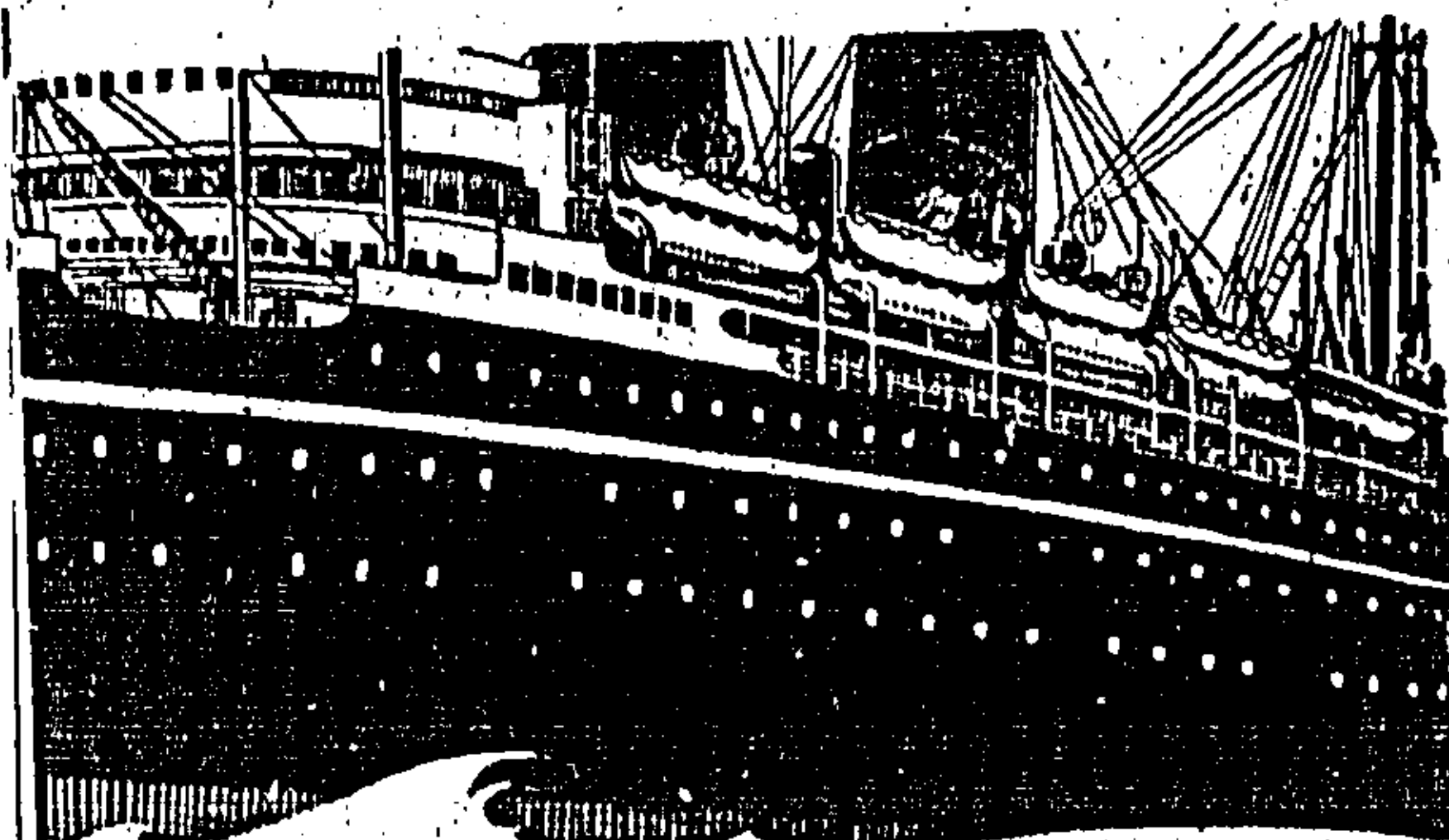
Dairy Farm, \$21 1/4 n.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawford's, \$6 1/4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.30 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$53 b.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 b.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. sa.
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TALMA	10,000	28th Mar.	

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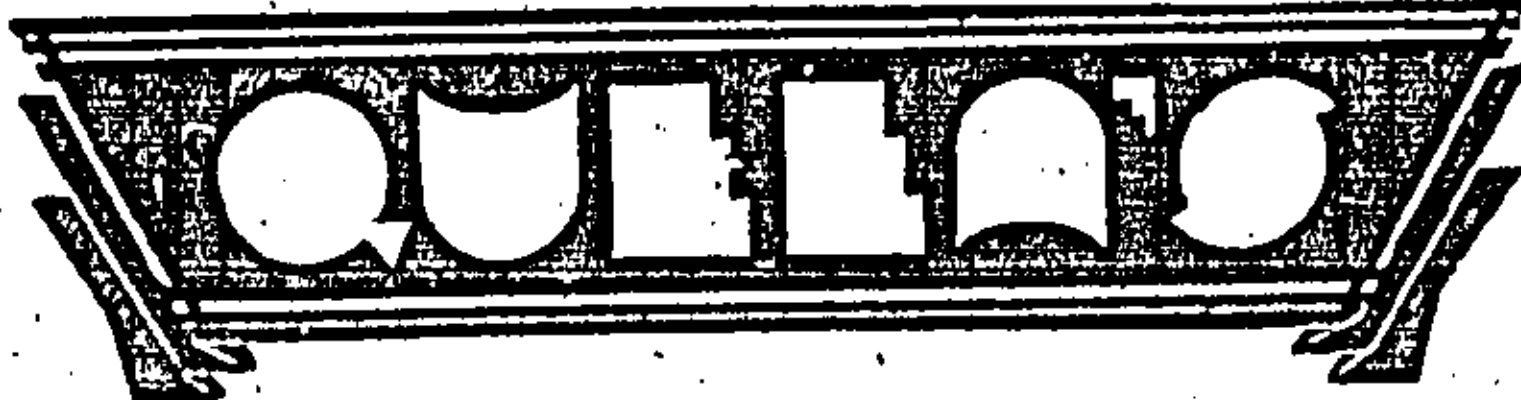
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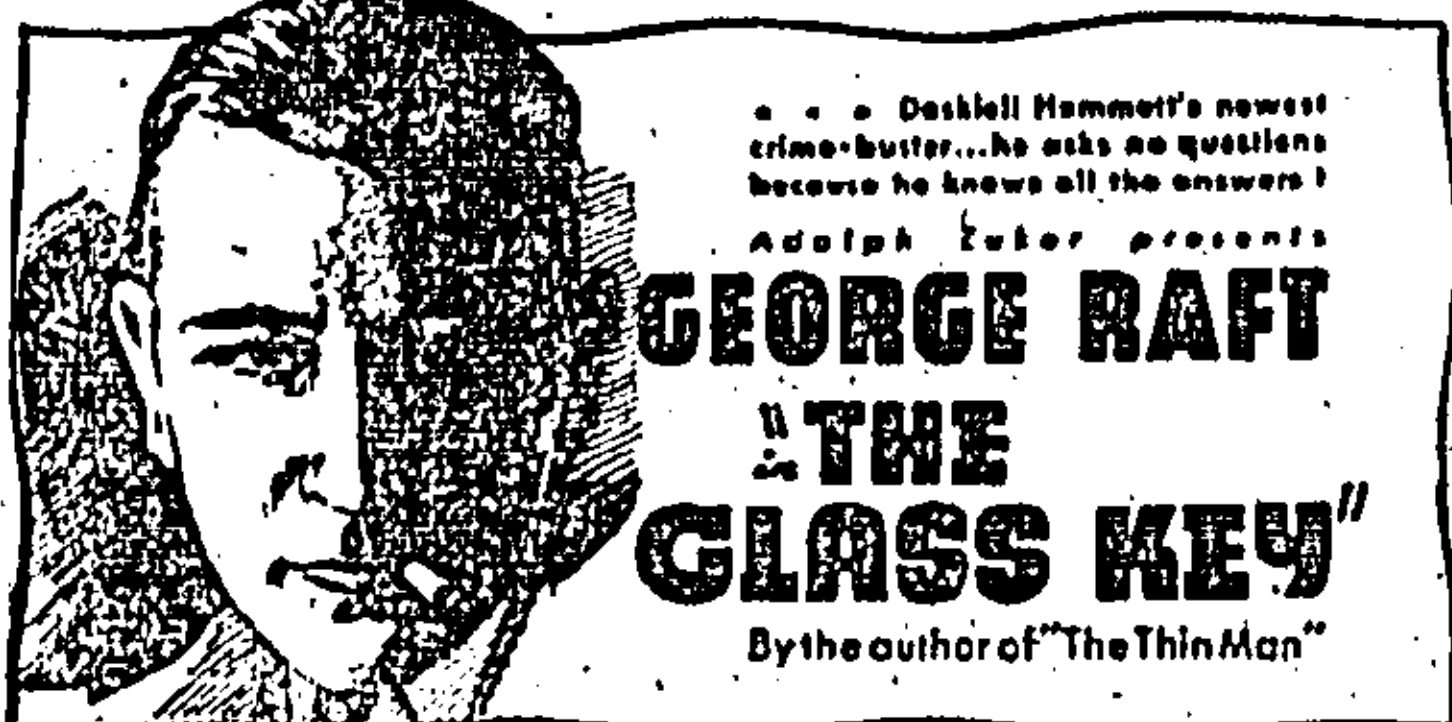
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"This is a fitting occasion to show clemency, when the whole of the Empire and the Colony is grief-stricken at the loss of the King," said Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he made an eloquent plea for leniency on behalf of Wong Hing, 19, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in-accidentally assaulting a 10-year girl named Tong Ying.

Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.
Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Acting Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown, and Mr. D'Almada appeared for the defence on the instructions of Mr. Peter Sin. Mr. D'Almada said the prisoner was indicted under Section 7 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance and the maximum punishment as set out under Section 10 of that Ordinance was two years, provided always if the case was determined summarily the maximum sentence would only be one year.

The prisoner was originally charged with attempted rape and it was under that indictment that he was committed for trial by the Magistrate. The charge, however, was subsequently altered to one of indecent assault, and it was only fair to come to the conclusion that if this charge had been preferred originally, he would have been dealt with by the Magistrate himself.

NOT PREMEDITATED

Counsel then went on to say that the offence was not premeditated. The prisoner was living in an ordinary Chinese tenement house with his mother and two brothers. They slept in different cubicles, separated by thin wooden partitions. Under the circumstances, any possible alarm which the girl might have would immediately have been heard, as actually happened in this case. The offence was not premeditated, but was the result of a mad impulse.

"He is only 19," said counsel, "and the son of a respectable family. At no time has he ever attempted to raise the defence that the girl consented to it. This boy has a police record, but I submit that the offences for which he has been found guilty are such that they need not be considered. He was charged in 1923 with larceny and was bound over. Two years later he was again charged with the same offence, and this time he was convicted and sentenced to two months' hard labour. These offences are so different from the one with which he is now charged that they should not be considered at all. Offences of indecent assault are comparatively rare in this Colony, and for that reason I hope Your Lordship will not pass a severe sentence in order to set an example."

Concluding, Mr. D'Almada asked the Court to take into consideration that the prisoner was arrested on November 25 last and had been in custody ever since. The accused was not of the lower class nor of the type of mind and character which merited or deserved severe punishment. He was of an educated class, having just finished school. For that reason, whatever punishment was inflicted upon him the real weight of it would not be felt until he was in prison, because a conviction of this kind was very difficult to live down. Counsel concluded by saying, "If I may respectfully submit that this is the occasion to show clemency, when the whole of the Empire and the Colony is grief-stricken at the loss of the King."

JUDGE'S REMARKS

Addressing the prisoner, His Lordship (Mr. Justice J. J. Haydon) said: "In view of the very powerful plea for leniency by your counsel, Mr. D'Almada, I sentence you to a much lighter sentence than I would otherwise pass. The crime is a serious one, but I believe it was not premeditated. I am using the word premeditated in its popular sense and not in its legal sense. The offences for which you have been previously convicted are hardly relevant to the present charge. Having regard to all the circumstances of the case I think justice will be served by sentencing you to six months' hard labour commencing from the date of your arrest."

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone appears to be moving eastward. Pressure is now highest over the Gulf of Pechili. Local forecast: N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

Li Lol, widow, and Li Ho, married woman, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two counts of stealing nine pieces of Indian silk from No. 102 Queen's Road East, ground floor, the property of Ram Chand. Second defendant denied the offence. Sub-Inspector Carey said defendants were followed from Yau-mat by two district watchmen, and were seen to enter the shop. First defendant was seen to take five pieces of silk, and second defendant four pieces of silk. They were followed out of the shop and near No. 105 Queen's Road East, the second defendant was seen to hand over her silk to the first defendant. They were then arrested. As the second defendant's plea was not accepted by the police, the defendants were formally remanded for one week.

"STAR" FERRY REPORT

APPROPRIATION OF PROFITS

The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., report that the amount of Credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1935, is \$394,047.55, the amount carried forward from the year 1934 being \$14,470.80.

The Directors propose to transfer the Balance at Equalization of Dividend Fund, \$50,000; making the total available for distribution \$443,521.45.

At the approaching yearly meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend the following appropriations: To pay a dividend of 22 per cent, \$160,000; to pay a Bonus of \$3.50 per share, \$280,000; to carry forward, \$18,521.45.

MAKING NO PEACE OVERTURE

GENEVA WAITING FOR ITALY

COUNCIL'S REPORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Jan. 21. The League of Nations Sanctions Committee has drafted a report to the Council, acknowledging no effort to bring about peace between Italy and Ethiopia is possible at present.

The statement implies that any move in that direction is up to Italy. It is expected that the Council will adjourn indefinitely without making any new attempt to halt the war.

Mr. Anthony Eden is expected to go home to-morrow on account of the death of King George and M. Pierre Laval, of France, is unable to take the initiative in an aggressive action since his Cabinet may fall as soon as he gets to Paris.—United Press.

DEATH OF MR. A. F. MAGINNIS

PASSES AWAY IN CANTON

The death occurred in Canton yesterday of Mr. Andrew Francis Maginnis, a well-known marine engineer.

The late Mr. Maginnis was about 50 years of age, and had been an engineer on various river steamers for many years, having been on the China coast for nearly 15 years. Death occurred from pneumonia.

The body is being brought to Hong-kong for burial by the river steamer Kwangshai, which is due in Hong-kong to-night, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

MR. A. E. HALL

Mr. Alfred Edward Hall, one of the sons of the late Mr. Sin Tak-fan, died in Canton to-day after a long illness.

Mr. Hall was born in Hong-kong in 1892, and was educated here until 1917 and joined the firm of Lo and Lo here soon afterwards.

For some years he practised independently, but three years ago he gave up his work on account of ill health. For the past three years he had been at the Canton Hospital. He leaves a widow, but no children, and three brothers, Mr. James M. Hall, a lawyer, Mr. George A. V. Hall an architect, both in Hong-kong and Mr. Henry Hall, a journalist, at present in Kuala Lumpur.

TWO MEN PLAN ROBBERY

BOTH SENT TO PRISON

Sentences of 12 months' hard labour each were passed upon Chan Hing, 41, unemployed, and Lo Shing, 20, an employed, who had been arrested before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and admitted possession of a revolver and two daggers respectively, on January 10.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham stated that he had been alerted to ask His Worship to take the case summarily.

Both defendants were arrested coming off the Mongkok ferry at 4 p.m. on Sunday last, as the result of information received. They were going to do highway robbery. The two men were found with a revolver and two daggers in their pockets. The revolver was unserviceable but could be repaired.

First defendant alleged that it had been suggested to him that as the New Year was approaching it would be good to "go across the harbour and make some money."

The weapons were confiscated. A calendar with a large picture of a pretty Chinese girl has been issued by the United Oil Company of California, for whom Shewan, Tomes & Co. are South China agents.

GENEVA TRIBUTE TO KING

COUNCIL ADJOURNS UNTIL TO-MORROW

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

London, Jan. 21. The Council of the League of Nations meeting at Geneva today, after paying a tribute to King George, adjourned consideration of other business till to-morrow as a mark of respect to his memory.

The President, Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian member, expressed the sorrow of the Council and their sympathy with the Royal Family.

Tributes were also paid by representatives of France and Spain and by Baron Aloisi, Italian member, and M. Litvinoff, Russian. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in thanking his fellow-members on behalf of the British Government for their expressions of sympathy, said to everyone of many millions of his subjects throughout the world the death of His Majesty King George had brought a sense of heavy loss, and to those whose proud duty it had been to serve him, deep and intimate sorrow.

"We live in times of storm and stress and we tread warily on shifting sands, but to us serving our country there has been one sure rock—the personality of our King. Through all these troubled days, he has stood a symbol of all we respect and an epitome of those qualities which we, as Englishmen, admire."

"Now he has left us, we mourn him deeply and sincerely, for we feel we have lost in him not merely a ruler but the father of his people. He is dead, but he will live on in the hearts of his loyal and faithful subjects. From you, in this great Council of nations, my country has received to-day warm and generous sympathy. I tender to you, on behalf of the British people, our sincere and heartfelt thanks."

SESSIONS SUSPENDED

London, Jan. 21. In view of the death of King George the sessions of the London Naval Conference have been suspended for three days.

The chairman of the first committee has received a communication from the leader of the Japanese delegation, Admiral Nagano, stating the Japanese Government has decided to accept the invitation to leave observers who will keep in touch with the work of the Conference.—British Wireless.

BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON

FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

A time-expired banishee with two previous convictions against him, Wong Tin-kwai, 45, a conservancy cooler, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for unlawful possession of two hawk saw blades at Stonecutters Island on January 19.

Defendant was also charged with causing malicious damage to a copper cable at the Centurion Battery at Stonecutters Island, the property of the Military authorities, and attempting to steal 12 yards of armoured copper cable. He was discharged on these counts.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies appeared for the prosecution. Chan Lam, electric fitter, a sapper of the Royal Engineers, stated that about 8 a.m. on January 19 he saw defendant at the Centurion Battery sawing something. Witness went within two feet of the man and saw that he was sawing a copper cable with a small hawk saw blade. The cable led to a searchlight. Witness took away an iron bar and a chisel from defendant, who then ran away. Witness did not arrest the man, as he was afraid to, but he later found the No. 1 conservancy cooler and later made a report to Gunner E. G. Garrick.

In discharging defendant on the first two charges, His Worship stated that he did not believe the Sapper's story in its entirety and therefore could not accept it. His Worship also remarked that witness saw the defendant at 8 a.m. but did not report the incident until after 10 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mourning Query

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—As the local newspapers in the Chinese language give in the midst of their New Year calendar, New Year holidays, I ask the courtesy of an open letter to the leaders of the Chinese community.

In the Government Gazette Extraordinary, His Excellency the Governor requested the inhabitants of the Colony of Hong-kong to wear mourning for His late Majesty the King. I confess to a little anxiety as to what is the proper form for those who invariably wear Chinese clothes. This would apply to both sexes.

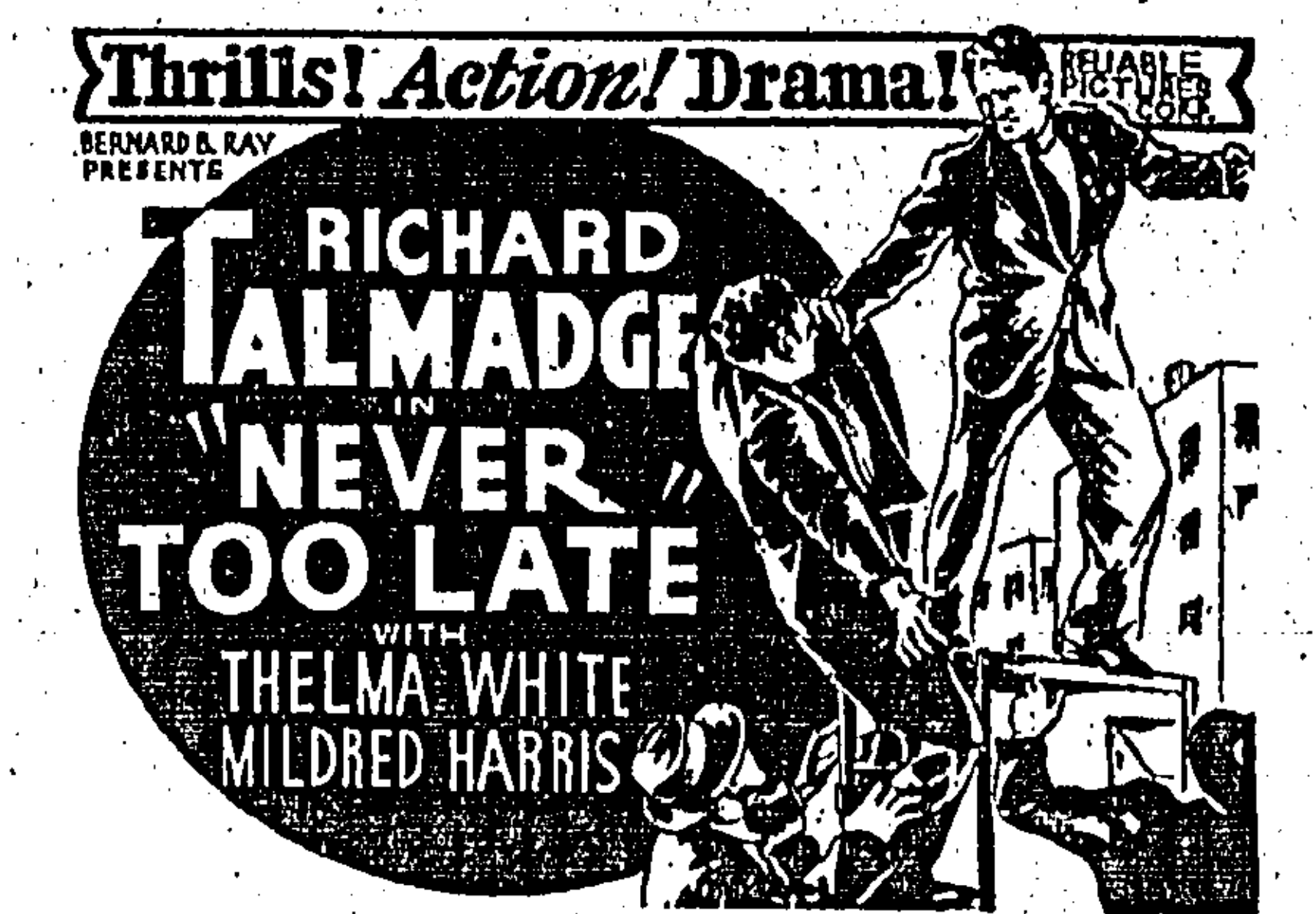
Perhaps the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow, as the senior of the Chinese community and one well versed in the niceties of Chinese etiquette, will make an announcement in time for to-morrow morning's newspapers.

Yours etc.
W. F. C.

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